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A date will be set this week for the inquest to be held in Sands Mortuary.

CAR KEYS

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Socially, it was a capacity celebration.

The by-word in all banquet halls, dance halls, clubs and gathering places was "capacity".

At the Empress Hotel groups from all over the Lower Mainland, Vancouver Island and Puget Sound area gathered well before midnight in what the hotel management said was "the nicest party we've had."

JUST FLOWING

Before 11 p.m. crowds were just flowing in at the Sinaloa, Crystal Garden, Olde England Inn, Moraes Steak House, Chez Marcel, the Monterey and dozens of dance spots and community centres.

First tribute heard in Victoria was the big tenor bell in Christ Church Cathedral, which was rung in the half-muffled traditional tolling lament for Canadian fighting men who died in two world wars.

The great bell then rang the Nine Tailors, three tolls of three notes each, which was the ancient English way of telling the surrounding countryside that a villager had died.

The bell began shortly after 11.30 p.m. last year.

WATCH NIGHT

Watch Night services were well attended in many city churches.

At midnight the bells in Christ Church Cathedral rang out unmuffled until 12.15 a.m.

More than 100 people gathered at the Alano Club for one of the best and driest parties celebrated last night. It was sponsored by Alcoholics Anonymous.

Safest place for a "shot" New Year's Eve celebration was found by Langford residents. They held their party in their fire hall.

The Capitol and Odeon Theatres reported only "quiet" crowds just before midnight for the first shows of the new year.

Main city features for today will be the customary civic, military and private receptions for the men of the city and district.

RECEPTIONS SET

They will be held at the following times:

From 9.30 a.m. to 11 a.m.: Garrison officers' mess, Work Point Barracks.

From 10 a.m. to noon: 5th (BC) Coast Regiment, 75th HAA, Bay Street Armory.

From 10.30 to noon: Victoria council, City Hall.

From 11 a.m. to noon: Composite Officers' Mess, Armory.

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From 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Royal Victoria Yacht Club, Cadboro Bay.

Liquor Report Ready

VANCOUVER (CP) — A 60-page report on how British Columbians want their liquor served was turned in to Attorney-General Robert Bonner Wednesday.

The report was made up by a three-man commission consisting of chairman H. H. Stevens, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade; Dean Cecil Swanson of Christ Church (Anglican) Cathedral and George Home, secretary of the B.C. Federation of Labor (TLC).

Mr. Stevens said the report is unanimous but did not indicate what was in it.

Low Rate Offered To Young Drivers

BY HARRY YOUNG
Colonist Business Editor

Car drivers under 25 years of age who are accident-free and have proved themselves accomplished drivers are to get a break this year from the high premiums they are at present being charged for insurance.

The Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company has announced that it is going to allow, immediately, a discount of 20 per cent off "A" rates to all accident-free drivers under 25 years of age, who can show that they hold either:

A certificate from B.C. high school driver training class;

Or a certificate showing that they have completed eight hours of "behind the wheel" training, as well as 10 hours of classroom instruction at an AAA approved driving school.

Youthful drivers at present are paying about 33 per cent more for their car insurance than senior drivers.

As an example, the senior driver can get a comprehensive policy for a popular model car for $48.30, but for an under-25 driver the same policy costs $73.50.

With the 20 per cent discount to be allowed the accident-free youth, the premium would be reduced to $58.80, only $10 more than for the senior driver.

W. O. Peterson, underwriter in Vancouver for the Wawanesa Company, says that the experiment is aimed to encourage youngsters to be more safety-conscious on the roads.

"If they know we are saving them money so long as they remain accident-free, we think it will make them more careful," said Mr. Peterson, explaining the new scheme.

Details of the new premiums will be available within the next few days.

Five Sets of Twins Impoverish Family

VILLAGE ST. GEORGES, QUE., (BUP)—Five sets of twins in six years of marriage, and a "solo" son during the off-year have convinced Paul-Emile and Rosa Tremblay that it may be faster to raise children by the dozen—but definitely not cheaper.

Tremblay, 29, a laborer and part-time carpenter who earns between $35 and $45 a week, said he couldn't find enough time in a day to make the money needed to feed, clothe and properly house his family.

"It's getting tougher each year," he said.

Dr. J. A. Bergeron, who delivered the fifth set of twins to Tremblay's 29-year-old wife on December 10, made a frank appeal for aid.

"They're in desperate straits," he said.

"For the children, all under six years of age, there should be 10 quarts of fresh milk per day, five loaves of bread, a gross of baby food cans every week and enough diapers to adequately handle 36 changes in every 24-hour period.

"The supplies they can afford now are miserably inadequate."

The Tremblays were married May 1, 1946.

On February 18, 1947, they became the proud parents of Raymond and Raymonde. The boy-twin, Raymond, died shortly after birth.

On July 18, 1948, Ronald and Ronalda joined the Tremblay family. Exactly a year later along came Jacques and Jacqueline.

In 1950, a single boy was born and she named him Clement.

But again on August 10, 1951, a doctor delivered Jules and Julien, the Tremlays' first set of boy twins.

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'Thing' Kills Trapper

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (BUP)—A trapper was found killed Wednesday, apparently by the wild "thing" in the same shack from which a man and woman disappeared five years ago.

Rudolph H. Gaier met his death in the same cabin in which Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes had lived until their unsolved disappearance.

His badly-clawed body was found by Max Shellabarger, the same bush pilot who discovered the earlier disappearance. Shellabarger said it appeared Gaier had attempted to fight off something—what, he did not know. He added that it did not appear to have been as large as a bear.

He was puzzled by three bullet holes in the door apparently fired from a short distance outside and all very close together.

Helicopter May Aid Climbers

GENEVA (AP)—Future expeditions to climb Mount Everest will probably make extensive use of helicopters, Dr. Edouard Wyss-Durant, leader of the first Swiss 1952 Everest expedition, says.

However, the use of helicopters for the actual ascent is "entirely out of the question."

"It would be impossible to use helicopters even to carry climbers to the helicopter ceiling of 16,000 feet," he said, "because a climber requires several weeks of gradual acclimatization."

On the other hand, tons of material and equipment necessary for an expedition could be flown to the base-camp area.

Loss of Tug Established

VANCOUVER (CP)—A bubbling oil slick, fed from the tanks of the missing tug Petrel 420 feet below the surface of the Gulf of Georgia, probably marks the grave of seven crew members.

The position of the Petrel, missing since Saturday, was definitely indicated Wednesday by Capt. John Wigman of the tug A. G. Garrish, one of the several search vessels.

Captain Wigman said the ever-growing slick and readings on his depth recorder leave little doubt that the tug rests on the ocean floor near Cape Mudge on Quadra Island, 150 miles north of here.

Oil Field Claims Termed 'Terrible'

TORONTO (CP)—H. C. Rickaby, Ontario deputy minister of mines, today said, "we have no record of any geologist of the department of mines saying there is oil in the James Bay area of northern Ontario," He added:

"There are no seepages on the French River that we know of."

Mr. Rickaby said leases have been granted for oil and gas, he stated.

"There may of course be oil in the area, but we don't know about it yet."

He said speculation about a huge field, based on present knowledge, is "terrible stuff."

Mr. Rickaby was commenting on an announcement in Edmonton by Overland Industries Ltd. that it had completed arrangements for development work in the field.

This announcement said that Col. Lloyd W. Nelson, associated with Overland, had found numerous oil seepages on the surface in an area about five miles long on the French River.

The announcement envisioned the possibility, based upon generally accepted hypotheses" that the area might yield 400,000,000 barrels of oil.

Mines Minister Kelly, commenting Tuesday night from Smooth Rock Falls, Ont. said discovery of oil is the one thing Ontario needs to round out its economy, but added that "the area will have to be drilled before anyone can say whether there is any oil."

Two Hit-Run Youths End Brief Careers on Foot

A New Year's Eve foot race resulted in two juveniles seeing the New Year come in from the Colquitz Detention Home.

Yesterday morning at 10.35, Mrs. E. C. Scadding, 3330 Doncaster, reported to city police that two boys had backed a car into her car at Cedar Hill and Lang, then left the scene of the accident on the run.

Constables Douglas Grant and J. L. Smith attended the accident, and, with a description of the two boys, set out to find them.

They picked up the trail of the two 15-year-old "hit-and-runners," near Cedar Hill Road, and, reverting to foot, the two constables gave chase.

They ran the two youths to the intersection of Blanshard and Caledonia, where they were apprehended, taken to the city police station and charged with failing to remain at the scene of an accident and taking a car without the consent of the owner.

Owner of the car, James A. King, 4141 Carey, had previously reported that his car had been stolen from the intersection of Bay and Bridge early in the morning.

Workers Seek Pay Increases

VANCOUVER (CP) Vancouver's civic workers will try to boost their pay cheques by a total of $2,000,000 when bargaining opens in 1953 contracts.

This represents an average increase of 10 per cent of the estimated 1952 civic payroll of $22,600,000.

The demands will come from every class of civic worker from school teacher to fireman.

If 1952 wage hikes totaled more than $2,000,000—$1,000,000 less than originally sought.

Colonist Staff Marks Holiday

There will be no Colonist published Friday morning in order that the staff may observe the New Year's Day holiday today.

Regular editions will appear as usual Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Actresses Dress for Occasion

"Happy New Year!" chorus York Theatre stars Diana Ricardo and Karen Kadler as they strike prettily appropriate seasonal attitudes. Blonde Miss Ricardo, clad in modern evening gown, represents Miss 1953, while her companion is decked out in garb of a bygone age to represent the old year. Both actresses will appear in "Ghost Train" which opens at the theatre Monday.

Army Subdues Crazed Soldier

MANILA (AP) The Philippines army said 150 soldiers, supported by two tanks and a helicopter, fought a 20-hour battle in Manila's suburbs before subduing a crazed soldier.

Demoted from sergeant, he ran amok Wednesday and killed four other soldiers and wounded four, the army reported.

The siege ended when Pfc. Dalmacio Sargento, 28, surrendered after his wife made frantic pleas over a loudspeaker.

Armed with a sub-machine gun and carbine, he shot and killed three soldiers. Then he fought a pitched battle against overwhelming odds.

Barrages Welcome New Year

SEOUL (AP) Heavy Allied artillery barrages roared a thunderous welcome to the New Year at midnight Wednesday along the snowy Korean front.

Communist big guns replied.

United Nations troops crouched in almost the same snow-covered bunkers they occupied a year ago as they ended 1952's bloody battling to nowhere.

Small patrols of both sides carried on business as usual with occasional "shoot" sharp clashes. The ground action was generally light.

Mayer Tries To Form Government

PARIS (CP) René Mayer, veteran Radical-Socialist politician, today agreed to try to form France's 18th government since the war. Despite their name, the Radicals-Socialists are somewhat right of centre.

Following a brief meeting with President Vincent Auriol in the presidential palace, Mayer accepted the task of trying to form a coalition cabinet which could command a majority in parliament.

Mayer was the fourth leader Auriol had summoned since the crisis which began eight days ago with the resignation of Premier Antoine Pinay, who quit rather than face certain defeat in his 1953 budget policies.

Georges Bidault, two-time veteran in the premiership, Tuesday gave up his efforts. He failed when several leading parties refused to back his demand for wider powers which would end the siege of continuing crisis.

Bidault was the third man Auriol had asked to try to get the leading parties — none of them strong enough to run the government alone — to join a coalition government that could deal with many pressing problems.

Herring Season Complete Loss

VANCOUVER (BUP) — British Columbia's $8,000,000 herring operation was written off Wednesday as a total loss for the 1952-53 season.

The United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union announced its membership had rejected a "final" offer by operators.

ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

Victoria wants to tax people who work in the city but live outside.

The proposed "commuter tax" is aimed at aliens who slink in from other municipalities and wear out the streets with their shoes. These intruders also get treated to free police and fire services, the city claims.

Personally I seldom, if ever, catch fire in the city. If I ever did, however, I [illegible] annoyed to receive a bill for being extinguished. I happen to belong to Langford Volunteer Fire Department, and if any Victoria man catches fire in Langford, my colleagues and I will be only too glad to put him out free of charge.

Put him out of Langford, that is. Then the city can send a hose-and-ladder truck to deal with him. What did the city ever do for me?

If they insist on taxing me for living in Langford and working in town, I will in turn insist upon a tax rebate on any goods I happen to buy in the city. The money I spend in the city goes toward paying property and business tax. And what about people who live in the city and work outside—are they to go scot-free? Not as long as there are liberty-loving men in Saanich, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, View Royal, Colwood and Langford, sirrah!

Taxation without representation, eh? We'll stage a new Boston tea-party and overturn the Victoria delivery wagons.

It's all very well to tax the people who go into the city every day, but what about the others who go in two or three days a week? They are wearing out the streets, too. Let's make them stop and pay toll every time they enter.

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Soon every municipality will be a little Balkan state. We bring you two vignettes of the future.

Scene: Shelbourne Street, midnight.

Big Jake pulled his hat down over his eyes and stepped on the gas. The speedometer of the black sedan slid up to 85.

"We're safe, Spud," he growled. The little haggard man beside him lifted a thumb in assent and tilted back a bottle of whsky. His satisfied gurgle was broken by a shout of alarm.

"Look out! It's a road block."

Big Jake spun the wheel, stamped on the brake, and brought the black sedan to a slithering halt in the gravel. Then he was aware of uniformed men converging upon the car from all sides. The door was wrenched open, and a rock-jawed face peered in.

"What you got in that car?" the man demanded.

"Clams. We're peaceful citizens, just back from clam-digging. Who're you anyway?"

"Saanich Border Patrol," the man said briefly. "Okay, boys, search 'em."

Minutes later, four big crates were standing beside the car. A patrolman smashed the top of one open and examined the contents.

"Just as I thought," he said. "Antiques. A Louis XIII night-table, with hand-tooled wormholes. You guys know there's a 90 per cent duty on antiques entering Saanich from Victoria. Let's go. We're booking you for smuggling."

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Scene: A Victoria alleyway at 2 a.m. There's a clatter of running steps.

"Help! That swine shoved me against the wall and grabbed my wallet."

"I'm coming," the policeman shouted. "Gotcha. Got da both of ya."

"Don't hold me, officer. Concentrate on that stiff. He stole my wallet."

"Yeah? What about you? You got City of Victoria papers?"

"Well, no. Er, I'm from Oak Bay."

"A foreigner, eh? Got your passport?"

"Well, no. I sent it in to be renewed, and I just had to get to hospital to see my sick mother."

"You wait there a minute. Now, what about the other guy. Got your papers, mister?"

"Sure, I been a citizen of Victoria 20 years. Here."

"That's fine. Your papers are in order. Good night, and the best of luck to you."

"Hey, wait a minute. That guy stole my wallet."

"Wallet, schmallet. Come with me, you criminal. I'll teach you to enter the city illegally."

Victorians Win Navy Promotions

Several Victoria men are among 32 senior naval officers named in the navy's half-year promotion list, announced yesterday in Ottawa by Defense Minister Brooke Claxton.

The permanent force is represented by 21 members and the Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve) by 11.

The promotion list is as follows:

To be Captain Cmdr. (Act. Capt.) John C. Littler, RCN, chief of staff to the Flag Officer [illegible] (Act. Capt.) Harold V. W. Groos, RCN, naval member of the Canadian joint staff, London, England, and commanding officer of HMCS Niobe, depot ship for RCN personnel in the United Kingdom; of Victoria; Cmdr. Michael G. Stirling, RCN, appointed to the staff of Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic, Norfolk, Virginia; of Kelowna, B.C.; Cmdr. William M. Landymore, RCN, Commanding Officer of HMCS Iroquois (destroyer), of Brantford, Ont., and Ottawa.

To be Captain (L) Cmdr. (L) John Deane, RCN, principal naval overseer at Sorel, Que.; of Vancouver and Victoria; Cmdr. (L) Frederick T. Gillespie, RCN, deputy electrical engineer-in-chief, naval headquarters; of Vancouver and Ottawa.

To be Surgeon Captain Surgeon Cmdr. T. Blair McLean, RCN, naval headquarters as deputy medical director-general; of Legal, Alta.

To be Commander Lieut. Cmdr. Leo P. McCormack, RCN, on the staff of the naval member, Canadian joint staff, Washington, D.C.; of Port Arthur, Ont.; Lieut. Cmdr. Henry W. Mayley, RCN, on the staff of the naval member, Canadian joint staff, Washington, D.C.; of Toronto; Lieut. Cmdr. Donald G. Padmore, RCN, naval headquarters, as deputy director naval training; of Liverpool, N.S.; Lieut. Cmdr. John P. Dawson, RCN, naval headquarters, on the staff of the director of weapons and tactics; of Westmount, Que.; Lieut. Cmdr. Reginald J. Pickford, RCN, HMCS Ontario; of Montreal.

To be Commander (E) Lieut. Cmdr. (E) Leslie E. Simms, on the staff of the naval member, Canadian joint staff, Washington, D.C.; of Fredericton, N.B.; [illegible] ney, naval headquarters, on the staff of the director of naval reserves; of Halifax, N.S.; Lieut. Cmdr. (E) Sinclair A. Miller, RCN, HMCS Magnificent; of Ottawa.

To hold the acting rank of Commander (L) (SSA) Lieut. Cmdr. (L) Frederick L. Clairmonte, MBE, RCN (SSA), naval headquarters, on the staff of the director of seaward defenses; of Halifax and Ottawa.

To hold the acting rank of Surgeon Commander—Surgeon Lieut. Cmdr. Marcus H. Little, RCN, medical officer in HMCS Quebec (cruiser); of Haileybury, Ont.

To be Commander (S) Lieut. Cmdr. (S) Sterling R. Hanright, RCN, HMCS Naden, secretary to the Flag Officer Pacific Coast; of Amherst, N.S., and Moncton, N.B.; Lieut. Cmdr. (S) Peter Cossette, RCN, naval headquarters, as director of naval air supply; of Ottawa and Victoria; Lieut. Cmdr. (S) George S. Geddes, RCN, naval headquarters, as inspector of supply and fleet accounting; of Kenora, Ont.

To be Ordnance Commander Ordnance Lieut. Cmdr. Martin Beardmore, RCN, HMCS Quebec; of Toronto and Halifax.

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY (RESERVE)

To be Commander Lieut. Cmdr. Arthur G. C. Whalley, commanding officer, HMCS Cataraqui, Kingston, Ont.; Lieut. Cmdr. William P. Chipman, HMCS Carleton, Ottawa; Lieut. Cmdr. John A. MacKinnon, commanding officer, HMCS Brunswicker, Saint John, N.B.

To be Acting Commander Lieut. Cmdr. Glen McDonald, commanding officer, HMCS Discovery, Vancouver; Lieut. Cmdr. George H. Parke, commanding officer, HMCS Star, Hamilton, Ont.

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RECORDED TEMPERATURES

High Wednesday	45
Low Wednesday	39

DOWNTOWN (to 10.30 p.m.)

High	47
Low	41

FORECAST TEMPERATURES

High today	48
Low today	40

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Sunrise 8.06 Sunset 4.30

TIDES AT VICTORIA (Pacific Standard Time)

Jan.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
1	7.18	[illegible]	9.32	[illegible]	17.18	[illegible]	21.57	[illegible]
2	7.38	[illegible]	10.26	[illegible]	17.52	[illegible]	22.31	[illegible]
3	7.54	[illegible]	11.19	[illegible]	13.26	[illegible]	23.04	[illegible]
4	8.08	[illegible]	12.09	[illegible]	13.39	[illegible]	23.33	[illegible]
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Airmen, Soldier Granted Awards

OTTAWA (CP)—Seven members of the RCAF and one army sergeant received awards for Pacific theatre service in the Queen's New Year's honors list, defense headquarters announced Wednesday.

The awards:

Air Force Cross—Flying Officer M. Edwards, 24, St. James, Man.

British Empire Medal—Cpl. Jean Baptiste P. A. Trudel, 31, Levis, Que.

Sgt. (army) Kenneth G. Tutte, 34, Vancouver.

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air—Flt. Lieut. Robert E. Burn, 30, of Hespeler, Ont.; Flt. Lieut. Edward R. Wolkowski, 27, of Tiny, Sask.; FO John P. Wilson, 30, Montreal; Sgt. George Howard, 31, West Summerland, B.C.; Sgt. Ludvig C. Polckal, 29, Fernie, B.C.

FO Edwards won the Air Force Cross for "exceptional ability and resourcefulness" as pilot on 26 round trips across the Pacific on the Korean airlift.

The army man, Sgt. Tutte, was decorated for "energy, resourcefulness to duty." He is acting camp sergeant-major at Ebisu camp, Tokyo, through which Canadian troops pass going on recreation leave in Japan. He was wounded in the Korean fighting.

Cpl. Trudel, stationed at the Hanada air base in Tokyo, was cited for skill in the maintenance of aircraft and devotion to duty, which "contributed immensely to the efficiency with which the Korean airlift has been conducted."

Canadian Receives High Honor

LONDON (CP)—The exclusive Order of Merit, an honor confined to 24 of the Commonwealth's great, was conferred today on Dr. Wilder Graves Penfield, professor of neuro-surgery at McGill University and director of the Montreal Neurological Institute.

The distinction came in the Queen's New Year's honors list, which also created three barons and three baronets, elevated 59 to knighthood and distributed coveted decorations to hundreds of other Commonwealth citizens.

One of the world-recognized leaders in neurology, Dr. Penfield is the author of many books on the subject. In 1941 he published a manual of military neurosurgery. During the war he also invented a cure fr seasickness which became known officially as the "Canadian Motion-Sickness Remedy."

Penfield, who will be 62 on January 26, was the lone recipient of the merit award.

The late Prime Minister Mackenzie King is believed to have been the only other Canadian to receive the Order of Merit.

Officials and friends of Mr. King said they knew of no other Canadian to have received the award.

Oddities

VANCOUVER (BUP) — An elderly Vancouver man started a one-man retaliation drive against drunken drivers hitting pedestrians Wednesday night.

Police reported the 70-year-old man started to weave across an intersection, took a look at traffic, staggered up to the nearest car and pounded his fist against the hood. Neither was damaged.

VERNON (BUP) — Sheeprancher Alan O. Davidson of Vernon said he planned to either dive, jump or be pushed into Okanagan Lake on New Year's Day.

Mayor A. C. Wilde said he would be on hand to make sure that Davidson, founder of the Vernon Polar Bear Club, takes his New Year's Day dip.

German Ship Missing at Sea

HAMBURG, Germany (AP)—The 6,367-ton German freighter Melanie Schulte was reported missing Wednesday between Narvik, Norway and Mobile, Ala., its destination. The vessel was last heard from December 21 when it radioed its position as 100 miles west of the Hebrides in the North Sea off the coast of Scotland.

News in Review

(From AP, BUP, CP, Reuters)
BY JOHN GREEN

Three leaders of the free world took an optimistic view of prospects for the coming year in messages released yesterday. In **London,** Prime Minister Winston Churchill said the new year would be a historic one for the United Kingdom, presenting "new and hopeful opportunities." Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent in **Ottawa** said prospects for peace and prosperity have improved in the past two years. In **Washington,** President Truman said the prospect for world peace is better than 12 months ago.

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The **Maldive Islands,** a group of 12,000 coral atolls in the Indian Ocean 400 miles south of Ceylon, were proclaimed a republic yesterday. The 90,000 islanders today are celebrating the end of 836 years of rule by sultans. The islands remain under British protection.

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Canada's agriculture labor force decreased nearly 24 per cent between the 1941 and 1951 census, while manufacturing workers increased 40 per cent, the bureau of statistics in **Ottawa** reports. Fishing and trapping were the only other major industries showing a drop.

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Queen Mary has recovered from a chill, it was announced yesterday in **London.** She will remain indoors at Sandringham during present cold weather.

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The traditional New Year's Day levee, at the Parliament Buildings, when every citizen from cabinet minister to ditch-digger is welcome to shake the hand of the governor-general, is being held today in **Ottawa.** The custom comes down from the days of the Kings of France, through early seigniories in Canada, who met all the menfolk of their seigniories once a year. Women, except certain officials, are not admitted.

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More peers and peeresses want to attend the Coronation than can be seated in Westminster Abbey, officials in **London** report. As a result it may be necessary to ballot for choice seats. There are 168 more adult peers today than in 1938 when King George VI was crowned.

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Canada has received a request from UN Secretary-General Trygve Lie to name a Canadian jurist as head of a panel to deal with American UN employees suspected of disloyalty. A spokesman for the external affairs department in **Ottawa** said yesterday the request was still under consideration.

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Ontario Agriculture Minister T. L. Kennedy has announced in **Toronto** that he will leave that office January 15 to help the Progressive Conservatives organize the rural vote for the next federal election. He will remain in the legislature of which he has been a member for 30 years. He is 73.

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Prime Minister Churchill sailed yesterday from Southampton for **New York,** on his way for talks with U.S. president-elect Dwight Eisenhower.

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A Korean casualty list issued Wednesday lists one man, Pte. Paul Labelle, of **Ottawa,** as wounded in action.

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Caribou herds migrating south from the Northwest Territories this year have been described in a report from **Churchill,** Man., as the greatest in nearly 25 years.

Navy Enjoying More Turkey

Scenes like this will be repeated again today in messes of Pacific Command as sailors enjoy their New Year's Day turkey dinner. It was Christmas dinner time at Naden when this picture was taken of AB John Lethbridge as he sank his teeth into a leg of a freshly roasted turkey.—(RCN photo.)

Pigs Rush to Market To Beat Price Drop

By The Canadian Press

Pigs were hustled to market in the thousands in most parts of Canada to beat the New Year's deadline when the federal government was to lower its hog support price.

A Canadian Press survey New Year's Eve gave this picture:

Thousands of Manitoba hogs moved into Winnipeg as farmers hurried to get them there before the three-cent price drop January 1 to 23 cents a pound. A run 50 per cent higher than normal began Tuesday at Winnipeg's Union Stockyards and was expected to continue until 1953 was ushered in.

At Edmonton, accumulations at packing plants totaled 40,000 head. Calgary plants reported four times the normal intake.

In Saskatoon, one packing plant alone received 1,500 to 2,000 hogs Monday, compared with normal one-day receipts of 750 to 1,000.

Montreal was the only centre where the livestock market was reported normal. At Toronto, some butchers predicted a drop in retail pork prices as soon as the present supply on the Toronto market is used up.

Grafting Of Kidney Success

PARIS (Reuters)—A youth who had one of his mother's kidneys grafted into him is said to be making a good recovery.

In a fall December 18, the boy crushed a kidney. After the organ was removed, it was found he had been living with only one. His mother offered one of her kidneys to save her son. Such grafting is believed never to have succeeded before.

Woman Forecasts Peace in Korea

BERLIN (Reuters)—Peace in Korea in 1953 is forecast by Germany's leading woman clairvoyant, Ursula Kardos. The 34-year-old woman, whose "second sight" has made her the consultant of politicians and business men, prophesies a remarkable change in world politics. "The powers who are waging war in one hemisphere will conduct peaceful negotiations in the other," she told reporters.

Truman Rapped On Korea

WASHINGTON (BUP) — A House Armed Services subcommittee criticized the Truman administration Wednesday for failing to make the "maximum" possible use of South Korean troops in Korea.

The subcommittee also rapped the government for not accepting Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek's offer of Chinese Nationalist troops to ease America's heavy combat load.

"The committee accepts the fact that Korea must be preserved as a free nation," the report said. "The committee does not accept the fact that the great brunt of the fighting must be borne by the troops of the United States."

The group, composed of five Democrats and four Republicans headed by Rep. Overton Brooks (D-La.), based the report on a tour of American Far Eastern defenses last summer.

President-Elect Eisenhower has said publicly he plans to speed the training of South Koreans. But he has remained silent so far on the possible use of Chinese Nationalist troops.

State department officials said the present administration's decision against their use still stands.

Acheson Declares Reds in UN Haven't Threatened U.S. Safety

Secretary Dean Acheson says disloyal Americans in the United Nations have given the U.S. "a bad name and a black eye," but he insists they have not endangered national security.

Acheson Wednesday told a House of Representatives judiciary sub-committee that "we are doing the best we can" to get rid of undesirable characters on the UN payroll.

"I do agree more drastic measures are necessary," he said, "and more drastic measures are being taken."

In this category, Acheson said, is a forthcoming presidential executive order calling for a full-scale FBI field investigation of the loyalty of all Americans in key UN posts.

Representative Patrick Hillings (Rep.-Calif.) promptly objected that the presidential order appeared to him to be "a sham and a phoney."

But John D. Hickerson, assistant state secretary for UN affairs, told the sub-committee that the state department has found "no evidence justifying a conclusion that there was spying or espionage on the part of American citizens" employed by the UN.

Finance Posts Filled

OTTAWA (CP)—Two senior finance appointments were announced Wednesday by Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent.

Kenneth W. Taylor, 53, economist and senior assistant deputy finance minister, moves into the key job of deputy finance minister.

Jean Lesage, 38, parliamentary assistant to External Affairs Minister L. B. Pearson, takes up a similar appointment under Finance Minister D. C. Abbott.

Both shifts are effective today.

Mr. Taylor, silver-haired former chairman of the now defunct wartime prices and trade board, succeeds Dr. W. C. Clark, who died Saturday in Chicago.

Mr. Lesage, a lawyer and member of the Commons for Montmagny-l'Islet since 1945, replaces Hon. James Sinclair, recently named fisheries minister. No successor to Mr. Lesage in the external affairs post was named.

Monster Mosquitos Win Medal

BURLINGTON, Wis. (BUP)—The Burlington Liars' Club announced Wednesday that Airman Third Class Harry V. Cumming, Dallas, Tex., was the 1952 winner of a diamond-studded medal shaped like a lyre.

Cummings told this one:

"Last September the government sent me over here to Japan on a tour of duty. Now, talk about mosquitos!

"One night in July I had turned in for the night when I heard the door open. At first I thought it was one of the other guys who slept in the room with me. When I got a better look I saw it was two mosquitos. They stood nearly six feet tall, and believe me, I was too terrified to move, so I just laid there when they approached my bed.

"Suddenly I heard one of them say, 'Do you think we should eat him here, or should we carry him home?'

"After a moment's consideration the other replied, 'Let's eat him here. You know very well if we take him home the big mosquitos will take him away from us.'"

B. H. Lycan, Portsmouth, O., won an honorable mention with one about house painting.

He lied: "Recently, I had a cottage to paint, and no ladder. So, I broke two or three thermometers, rubbed my feet and legs with the mercury. It was pretty hot that day, because when I started painting on the sunny side, the mercury kept rising, and I painted all the way to the eaves. Then I walked over the roof to the shady side, and painted that on the way down."

U.S. Dried Milk Limit To Have Little Effect

OTTAWA (CP)—Trade Minister Howe Wednesday indicated that the new U.S. import controls on dried milk products will have little effect on Canadian exports to the U.S. in the first quarter of the new year.

Mr. Howe said in a statement the quotas on dried whole milk, dried buttermilk and dried cream were established for the first quarter of 1953 at the average level of imports into the U.S. during the first two quarters of 1952.

Announcement of the import controls by Washington on Tuesday brought angry talk of retaliation from dairy officials in Canada.

Mr. Howe said preliminary calculations based on Canadian statistics indicate that more than 2,000,000 pounds of dried buttermilk can enter the U.S. in the first quarter of 1953.

Exports to the U.S. of Canadian dried whole milk and dried cream were negligible in the first two quarters of 1952, Mr. Howe said. Quotas for these products for the first quarter of 1953 would be "insignificant."

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Canada's Export Position Improved Sharply in 1952

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada had an export surplus of $236,600,000 on her foreign commodity trade in the first 10 months of 1952, the Bureau of Statistics announced Wednesday.

The surplus was a sharp change from last year, when this country's imports exceeded exports by $292,300,000 in the first 10 months.

Value of domestic exports in the period this year rose to $3,512,700,000 from $3,155,600,000.

Imports for Canadian consumption, at $3,321,900,000, were down from $3,486,100,000.

For October, value of exports was $372,400,000, compared with $371,000,000 in the same month of 1951. Imports were $376,400,000, compared with $344,100,000 a year earlier.

During October, export prices averaged 5 per cent below the level of a year earlier. Import prices were down 13 per cent, but volume climbed 25 per cent to reach a post-war high for the month.

"Trade with the United States in October yielded an import balance of $64,300,000, more than double last year's October deficit of $27,400,000.

The widening of the deficit was due to the sharp increase in the value of imports to $275,200,000 compared with $238,300,000 imported from the United States in the same month last year. This brought the cumulative 10-month import balance to $536,300,000 as compared with $457,200,000 in the like 1951 period.

Domestic exports to the United States were about the same in value both in October and the 10-month period as in 1951. The October value was $206,700,000, as compared with $207,100,000, and the January-October total $1,876,300,000, as compared with $1,898,500,000.

The export surplus with the United Kingdom in October was $12,900,000. In October last year it was $31,500,000. For the first 10 months this year the cumulative credit balance was $333,600,000, sharply above the $143,700,000 total for the corresponding period last year.

Canada's Highway Congestion Expected To Worsen Steadily

OTTAWA (BUP)—The Canadian Good Roads Association estimated today that there would be 3,237,000 vehicles on the nation's highways next year and warned that congestion was likely to grow steadily.

Surfaced Canadian road mileage in 1953, the association said, will total 175,000 miles, of which one quarter will be paved.

"There will, therefore, be 18.5 motor vehicles per mile of surfaced road in the country, and if the present trend continues, congestion on the nation's roads will grow steadily," the association said. "The situation, already critical, will grow worse unless some solution is discovered."

The association, in a review of 1952, said that road building reached record heights, but still failed to keep pace with rapidly increasing traffic.

It said provincial governments spent a record high of $350,000,000 on highways this year, but the rising cost of materials and labor was presenting difficulties. The provinces are expected to spend even more next year.

Hillman Cuts Car Prices

TORONTO (CP) — Rootes Motors Canada Ltd. Wednesday announced reductions of $100 each in the retail prices of two models of the Hillman Minx British-made cars, effective January 1.

The models are the Hillman sedan, reduced from $1,825 to $1,725, and the Hillman estate car (station wagon), reduced from $2,060 to $1,960. The prices are at port of entry.

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Bring In the New

AS from the embers of a camp-fire which has served its turn on the trail, man now leaves the old year, another milestone in time. The human mind goes forward, as indeed it must, to the new, the unknown, to that which has yet to be formed. We may guess the outline but no one, perhaps, could draw in the contours in advance, on this ground which has yet to be trodden. If experience serves, the new year will not be as rosy as today some may see it, nor as black as the prophets of gloom may forebode. Mankind deals in superlatives, but the natural order leans more towards cause-and-effect, initiative and the long patience of the years. One thing we may be certain of and that is that some 2,500,000,000 people living on the face of the earth will have cherished thoughts of continuing that habitation, in peace if they can.

The task of this century seems to be to harness the reliability and usefulness of the machine to the common ideals of mankind; to secure a result, not in destruction but in construction. Within the last 50 years a 1,000 new doors have opened abruptly to man's knowledge, with no little confusion to the mind. Knowledge requires time to congeal into wisdom. But the heart is a better index. There can be very few individuals of really bad heart in the world. The longings, the aspirations, the dreams which one fashions for oneself may and do differ, but humanity strikes many a common chord in its hopes and wishes for the future. A world at peace, security at home, freedom to work out life's puzzles without hindrance from or to others, these probably encompass the wishes of most in the known world: It may be a realizable ideal, with time.

Here in our own Canada the years have been good to us. What we make of the future will commence at least with ourselves. That may not be all we hope but it will be in direct relationship to that which we attempt, especially within ourselves. It is there that the big gains can be made. The world will master its new-age indigestion in time; man will learn how to apply this new knowledge, these new machines; but until at base and in heart there are better men and better women there will not be a truly better world. In common with all sentient individuals, born to hope as sparks to fly upward, Canadians none the less will look forward to: "A Happy New Year."

With the Men Abroad

ON this first day of a new year there could with propriety be a thought given by all of us to the Canadian and other allied servicemen in the Korean theatre of war. The calendar will disclose to them as to us a new page in the book of time, but in that far-off land there will be little to differentiate the new from the old. Men will still stand on guard in trenches and foxholes, guns will still thunder in anger, and all the appurtenances of war will be unchanged.

It is probably true that people at home can do comparatively little to help alleviate their lot. More attention perhaps could be given to providing welfare amenities, and in this connection federal authorities are singularly lacking in either wit or appreciation, or in giving guidance to the public at large. Only the devoted efforts of isolated groups operate to demonstrate to Canadians in the Korean field that they are not forgotten by their home folks.

What can be done this New Year's day, however, is for each individual to pause for a moment and let his or her thoughts travel to Korea in sympathetic understanding of the troops in action there. The power of prayer is not to be doubted, and no better resolution can be given effect to on this special day than for those of us at home to pay silent homage to the sons of Canada for whom the new year of 1953 will seem all too familiar to the old year of 1952.

They also serve, it has been said, who only stand and wait, but the passive role enforced on the home front carries with it the obligation to remember with gratitude the men who protect its interests on the battlefront. There are the men in Germany, also, far from home and on tiresome occupational duty, who likewise deserve to have a place in our thoughts.

Cooling the Sons of Freedom

A RECENT brush at Grand Forks between police and Sons of Freedom demonstrators suggests that in past encounters an effective way of cooling off these hotheads may have been overlooked. This time the cooling process was a literal one. Instead of using force or making arrests to break up the disturbance by the Sons, the police simply gave their bare hides an icy shower-bath from fire hoses. That was enough. Drenched, discouraged and docile, the shivering Sons hurriedly removed themselves from view.

Much more of that sort of treatment and the Sons may at long last conclude that they would look far less silly and feel far more comfortable with their clothes on. Nobody looks more ridiculous, clad or otherwise than a grown man who has been involuntarily drenched with cold water; nor can even the most violent rioters stand up long against a stream from a firehose. In the case of the Doukhobor Sons of Freedom this method of attack—or defense—meets them on their own ground. Students of Doukhobor customs now lean towards the view that their nude parades are not a form of religious fanaticism as was supposed, but a means of embarrassing and annoying others. By making them look ridiculous the embarrassment can be turned in the direction they least intended.

In summer, though, when the sun is hot and water in short supply the Sons of Freedom might not object to a free showerbath. However, another effective treatment is described by Drs. Zubek and Solberg of McGill University in their recent book, "Doukhobors at War." They tell how an imaginative and resourceful RCMP officer persuaded the Sons to dress themselves after one of their first nude parades in Saskatchewan early in the century. Herding them into a hall, he gave a formal order to dress. When the Sons failed to obey, he nailed the doors open and hung a lantern at each opening. Myriads of mosquitoes then obtained compliance where human persuasion could not.

A sense of humor can be a devastating weapon against exhibitionists of any kind.

Readers' Forum

Letters to the editor on any topic of genuine interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted in whole, or in part, except over the signature and address of the writer. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

SOMETHING FOR CURLERS

Sir,—The Colonist is to be congratulated most heartily for the very timely publication of the articles on curling technique by Ken Watson.

With the opening of Victoria's new curling rink drawing closer each day, the publication of the Watson articles should add some incentive to curlers, both young and old, to become members of the club.

The Curling Club is arranging to have a staff of instructors on hand, but all curlers would be well advised to read and memorize the Watson articles.

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UNBANKED TURNS

Sir,—How many realize that the United States this year has paid in lives for the Christmas holidays far more dearly than Great Britain paid for the decisive victory of Trafalgar? Canada lags behind, but only in proportion to her numbers. It will be worse next year. Salesmen are already threatening us with faster and heavier cars for 1953.

Every engineer knows the reason for the holocaust. When a car swings round a corner the momentum increases as the square of the speed. The steering columns of modern cars are so beautifully geared that the driver is quite unaware of the tug. Formerly one had to drag one's car around the corner. Not so now. Human ingenuity saves the driver everything except the catastrophe. But the tug is there just the same as formerly. Either it is taken up by the superb tires, plus the banking of the road, or in obedience to the laws of momentum, the car slides off the road. Supposing the road isn't banked; what then?

Anyone who is interested may stand at the city limits on the Esquimalt Road and see for himself. Some cars strike one, or other, or both of the two telegraph poles; some crash through the plate-glass windows of the Island Weavers' Looms; some trip over the curb beyond the looms and somersault into the garden beyond. Sometimes the drivers crawl out unhurt, even remarking that it is their second accident of the sort during that particular week. Some kill themselves.

Legislation could stop these accidents. It could be made a penal offense to manufacture a car capable of greater speeds than the roads will hold. Alternatively we must pay to bank our roads. What are we going to do about it?

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Sir,—We contemplate the new year, still facing a world full of seriously disturbing influences and strife, with the menace of a third world war. Should we not firmly resolve conscientiously to attend and support a suitable church, regardless of our church attendance in the past? Let us first be thankful that Christian churches are being maintained and protected under our democratic system. In the quiet of a church, large or small, we may strengthen our faith and find new courage. There, we may find a sanctuary of peace, a feeling of transcendent security and comfort, spiritual assurance and satisfaction, all contributing to a sane, happy perspective with a fuller realization of the higher values of life.

"When two or three are gathered together in Thy Name," the church is a place of worship, devotion, and quiet meditation, a source of spiritual guidance, refreshing inspiration and fellowship understanding. There, guided by the indispensable leadership of qualified clergy, the external influences of greed, selfishness, and gross materialism are clearly discredited and shamed. There, we sense the piercing floodlight of the truth, infinite wisdom and glory of Scriptural teachings and revelations, aided immeasurably by the sincerity of prayer, without which our patterns of life and our professed Christianity have neither meaning nor purpose.

Apart from private meditation in the home or elsewhere, in what better way can we confidently face the unpredictable future than by the guiding light of the Christian church?

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"Anything New Besides Me?"

Thinking Aloud

". . . of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

OMAR Khayyam's moving finger writes and, according to Edward FitzGerald, having writ, moves on. Indifferently, I daresay. For neither piety nor wit, we are told, nor even tears, may call the finger back or wash out one single written word.

So it is, also, with the year of grace 1952, departed last night into the limbo of time; neither piety nor wit nor tears will bring it back. It has gone, period.

And, of course, we are glad to see it go, else why the bells at midnight and the smiles and handshakes and Happy New Years and a few other things. And yet, alas, it is one more (year) and so one less to come.

Why should we hail its departure as we do? Was it not good to us while it lasted, twelve solid months of living?

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No year, I suppose, is ever good enough. Always there is a rainbow luring us with a new date inscribed in glowing colors, as though to invite a change of heart or fortune, or both. The change we could make, perhaps, on any day during any year, since time is our own handmaiden, but that would be a lonesome business, unhonored and unsung.

We need company, hence the unanimity with which we stayed up late last night to bring the new year in. I do not capitalize these two magic words, you will note, for they have to earn their spurs yet. Allowing, that is, that we let this new year earn its spurs. I have a notion that a twelvemonth hence, supposing us all to be present, we shall be bidding 1953 be-gone as heartily as we have bid it hello.

It is not the year, then, that matters, except that it adds to a total none of us can entirely ignore, but what we do with it. Which is where those bold but imprudent resolutions come in.

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The flutter of little white vows. There will be enough of them this morning to snow-clad the landscape, including, I daresay, a few of my effete own. One there should be, I know, a do-it-now motto having particular reference to answering letters the day I receive them, and I would fain make such a promise were it not for the shock this would give those patient readers who have all but given up hope of a prompt reply.

Hope, however, never wholly dies; fortunately, for if it did we might as well all have passed on last night in partnership with 1952. And of course hope is at the core of our jollity and the eagerness with which we hang up a new calendar. Pretty some of these are too, and should they really herald a new year they will seem not pretty but beautiful.

There is, always, so much to wish for in a fresh, unspoiled period of grace. At the top of the list this year, as last, there is the aching hope that somehow Korea and the seemingly endless cold war struggle might be reconciled. That alone would make the rainbow of 1953 a reality of deep content.

For the rest each of us must make of the new year what he can, a sentiment which nevertheless does not inhibit me from adding to the immortal Omar, to wit: May the moving finger touch you all with favor as it passes.

Gerald Waring

Reports From Ottawa

THE Currie report all but ruined the holiday festivities for several hundred servicemen from coast to coast. Orders went out before Christmas to get the books in shape, just in case the Petawawa snafu precipitates a full investigation of the administration of the forces.

It's a safe guess that the report also affected the Christmases of some other service families. The Currie report had said that "army personnel were employed to construct such articles as boats, desks, beds, chests of drawers, coffee tables, chairs, and, in one instance, a child's rocking horse, all for private use and not for government service."

One would assume that any such projects for the manufacture of Christmas presents this year stopped abruptly on Dec. 15, when the Currie report was made public.

In Edmonton Maj. Gen. Chris Vokes, whose son received the above-mentioned rocking horse two Christmases ago, hastened to explain that he and his wife supplied all the materials for the horse except the paint and the hair for the mane and tail.

The paint, he admitted, was government paint. But the hair was scrounged by his batman, who waylaid the milkman's horse every morning for weeks to snitch a few hairs out of dobbin's tail!

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Speeches by Associate Defense Minister Campney in the Commons and Trade Minister Howe at Kingston, Ont., make it clear that the government's strategy vis a vis the report is to minimize its importance and belittle the seriousness of the "generally lax administrative situation" which Currie said he found.

Campney accused the opposition of "attempts to indict the minister and embarrass the government by playing up a relatively small matter . . . By exaggeration and by irresponsible statements and unreasonable deductions . . . they appear to be endeavoring to play politics with the Currie report."

Howe sought to dismiss the report as a "rehash in lurid language" of matters, with which the defense department and the courts already had dealt.

Their approach undoubtedly is a tipoff to the kind of speech Claxton will make as soon as Parliament reconvenes Jan. 12. He likely will tell the Commons that many of Currie's recommendations already have been implemented, and that others are under active study.

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By merely asking the government to rehire Currie to probe further into the administration of military affairs, Progressive Conservative leader George Drew was very canny.

He might have demanded a full dress royal commission investigation. Had he done so, the government could have refused without embarrassment. But Currie was the government's own investigator, hired by Claxton, and praised by Claxton last spring in these words:

"We felt that no better man could be found to do this job if we searched the length and breadth of this country."

So, the Tories say, what could be more fitting than the appointment of Currie to finish the job?

Those who know Currie doubt if he would accept the assignment. But present indications are that he won't be given a chance to refuse, that no further probe is planned except what digging opposition MPs may be able to do in the Commons' committee on defense expenditures.

Santa and the Psychiatrists

(From The Montreal Gazette)

A GROUP of child psychiatrists and teachers, interviewed in New York, declares that the Santa Claus legend is happy and harmless and doesn't hurt a child's development at all. This refutes the arguments advanced by Dr. Brock Chisholm and "others," who contend that the myth twists a child's mental attitudes, creating neuroses which may last for life.

The child's adjustment to reality is easy and painless, say the experts. From the age of about five, reason begins to affect the first wide-eyed acceptance, when the child notices that there is a Santa in every department store and that reindeers and sled travel is somewhat inefficient in a day of great airliners. From that point on, it is an easy adjustment to realize that Santa is a symbol, rather than a specific person, that he represents the spirit of goodwill which fills the hearts of millions around the world at this happy season.

It is gratifying to be so fulsomely reassured about the dear old gentleman from the North Pole. The things that have been said about him have been very damning indeed.

The only trouble is that the opinions of psychiatrists are remarkably fluctuating. It can be expected that before the Christmas season is through the opinions given in New York the other day will be bitterly attacked by other psychiatrists.

Through it all, it is nice to remember that Santa himself has never lost faith in his own existence.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

Do the magazines on Mars, we wonder, have lurid articles about the possibility of Earth being inhabited by strange creatures with one head and an eye on each side of the nose instead of on the end of it?

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Fable: The accused in the Red purge trial was acquitted for lack of evidence.

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A team composed of military police was to play a soccer game with a team composed of privates. A soldier was outlining the principles of the game.

"If you can't kick the ball," he said, "kick one of the men on the other team. Now, where's the ball?"

"Never mind the ball," shouted a husky young private. "Let's get on with the game."

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A film salesman trying to dispose of one of his products to an independent exhibitor assured him it was "colossal."

"Oh, come now," said the exhibitor. "I saw the trade show and I'd hardly call the film colossal."

"Well," the salesman amended, "it's colossal in a small way."

The Packsack

Of GREGORY CLARK.

ONE of Punch's best cartoons was of the gentleman saying: "I asked him how he was. And do you know, he told me!"

Nobody knows how far back that "How are you?" salutation was invented. It is one of the oldest of greetings, some form of it appearing in the most ancient of written records. And even in those old writings, they had enough sense to do as we do now, and give a formal answer to a mere formality of a question.

But yesterday I ran into a new twist of it. I met an old acquaintance who is in his sixties, and very healthy and high-hearted; I cried "How are you?"

"Well," he said reflectively, "I could be younger!"

For a New Year's Day greeting, that just about fills the bill. New Year's is a sort of universal birthday. Whatever our own natal day, we all feel today that a year has just gone off our lives. It gives a far more realistic impression of time spent and gone than does our personal birthday.

My old friend who "could be younger" reflected a moment after he had responded to my greeting.

"Do you know," he said, "I wouldn't trade my sixties for my fifties; nor my fifties for my forties. And so on, right back down the line. I wouldn't be a day younger than I am. I don't say I couldn't wish I had done some things differently than I did; but it would be too risky to try to do them over again. I might do worse."

"One thing to be said for time that is gone: it is safely behind us."

And with this cheery thought, he shook my hand warmly and wished me a Happy New Year.

Oldest Greeting

"HAPPY New Year," said in one way or another, is probably the world's oldest and most universal holiday greeting.

The coming of the new year has been marked and celebrated since prehistoric time. It has not always been January 1, however, and even now many peoples celebrate some other date as New Year's Day, says the National Geographic Society.

January 1, in fact, is an arbitrary date set by the Romans before Julius Caesar established the calendar that is the basis for the date used in most Western countries. January 1, in ancient Rome, marked the day that consuls and other officials took office, and until Caesar set things straight it was sometimes juggled considerably for the political benefit of one office-holder or another.

An error in Caesar's calculation (365¼ days), however, allowed January 1 to creep away from its original astronomical place, and by 1582 when Pope Gregory XIII instituted the reformed Julian calendar in use today, spring's first day had gained 14 days on the stars. Gregory in 1582 ordained that October 4 be followed by October 15, thus adjusting the calendar to A.D. 325, the year of the Church Council of Nicea.

The Gregorian correction of the Julian calendar is close to mathematical accuracy. It makes allowance for the fact that a year is about 11 minutes less than 365¼ days long by not only inserting leap years such as 1952 every four years, but also by omitting "leap days" in the even century years divisible by 400, such as 1600, 2000, 2400, etc.

Practical as it is, the Gregorian calendar gained slow acceptance. The British Empire, including its American colony, did not adopt it until 1752. Young George Washington, who had turned 20 on February 11, 1752, had to wait until February 22, 1753 to attain his majority.

Calendar reforms are frequently proposed. The Gregorian calendar is so widely used, however, that even the Chinese have in recent decades recognized January 1 for business and governmental purposes.

A change of the Western World's Gregorian New Year's Day would involve considerable difficulty. Race horses would change their birthday, because they always add a year on January 1. Accountants and tax collectors would have to reshuffle their fiscal calculations; schools would lose the convenient Christmas-New Year vacation schedule, and greeting card makers would have to revise the plates saying "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

Celebrations probably would remain the same regardless of the day. New Year's Day is celebrated all over the world, no matter whether it is January 1, September 19 or the vernal equinox. All religions observe the start of a new year with prayer and services.

With the Classics

The fighting man shall from the sun
Take warmth, and life from the glowing earth;
Speed with the light-foot winds to run,
And with the trees to newer birth;
And find, when fighting shall be done,
Great rest, and fullness after dearth.

JULIAN GRENFELL

Stock Quotations—Market Reports

Toronto Mines

Sales		High	Low	Close
2978	Acadia Uranium	..		18
100	Akaitcho YK			113
600	Amal Larder	18½	17¾	17¾
2000	American Nephe	30	25	26
3200	Anacon Lead	265	260	265
150	Anglo-Huronian			13¼
7000	Anglo-Rouyn	44	40	42
40200	Ankeno	23½	22	23
1000	Anson			7
70900	Ascot Metals	73	64½	73
4800	Athona	15	14½	15
	Atlas YK			13½b
6000	Atlin Ruffner	7	6½	7
	Aunor			280b
10100	Bagamac	19	18	19
8000	Barnat	113	108	112
3100	Barvue Mines	395	380	395
1600	Barymin	130	125	130
8100	Base Metals	30	28½	29
3744	Beattie-Du Ques	35	33	33
28100	Bellekeno Mines	58	53½	58
	Berens River			75b
3000	Bevcourt	94	90	91
1500	Bibis Yukon	23	21	21
500	Bidgood Kirk	11½	11½	11
500	Bordulac	13½	12	13½
500	Boymar	14	13½	14
500	Bralorne	500	470	470
500	Broulan Reef	305	290	305
1000	Buffadison	12	11	11
500	Buffalo Ank	85	82	85
	Buffalo Cdn			19b
	Buffalo Red L			5b
500	Bulldog YK			22½
10000	Callinan F F	20	18½	20
700	Cam Chibouga	235	225	235
400	Campbell R L	1000	965	1000
562	Cdn Malartic			48½
200	Cariboo G Qua			130
1500	Cassiar Asb	708	685	705
7900	Central Pat	110	100	102
2000	Chesterville	35	34	35
1000	Chiboug Exp			85
182100	Chimo	84	79	84
100	Chromium			525
100	Citra-Lartic			8
11000	Cobalt Lode	38	30	35
500	Coch Willans			145
5000	Coin Lake			10
9050	Goldstream Cop	48	43	47
300	Coniagas			150
6000	Coniaurum	63	59	62
4050	Con Astoria	14	9½	9½
	Con Howey			51b
7500	Con Nicholson	14½	14	14½
1640	Con Smelters	33¾	33	33
4920	Conwest Exp	460	440	450
	Crelnor			28b
2300	Crowshore			14
	Con Guayana			63b
1700	Delnite	186	187	187
4500	Delta Minerals	16	15	15
100	Dome			29¼
450	Dominion Mag	12½	12	12½
25100	Donalda	55	48	49
1500	East Malartic	285	280	280
6450	East Rim	149	145	145
4550	East Sullivan	440	430	435
46500	Eastern Metals	40	34	45
	Elder			62b
500	El Pen-Rey			9
3000	Estella Mines	80	75	80
16800	Eureka Corp	140	135	140
10292	Falconbdge Nickel	22¼	21¾	22¼
307000	Fenimore Iron	82	75	81
2000	Frobisher	570	560	570
3730	Giant YK	11	10½	11
	Gillies Lake			7½b
	God's Lake			72b
300	Goldale			18½
111500	Goldcrest	24	22½	24
1400	Golden Manitou	350	340	340
52000	Graham Bous	53	48	50
230275	Gunnar Gold	244	215	237
	Halinor			200b
7170	Hard Rock	15	14½	15
300	Harricana			5½
2000	Hasaga			15
	Head of the L			16b
1500	Headway			6½
3000	Heva	7	6½	7
700	Highland-Bell			43½
165	Hollinger	15½	15¼	15½
2000	Homer YK			16
1000	Hosco			5
200	Hoyle	210	200	210
1265	Hudson Bay	55¼	54¾	55
1200	Hugh-P Porc			52
1400	Jacknife			6
1000	Joburke			8
7000	Joliet-Quebec	35	30½	35
14500	Kelore	11	9½	11
	Kerr Addison			19¼b
1000	Kirk-Hudson Bay			80
1400	Kirkland Lake	76	75	76
5500	Klondike-Keno			18
110	Labrador			940
1300	Laduiama			26
13100	Lake Dufault	100	98	99½
	Lake Lingman			31b
1000	Lake Osu			24
675	Lake Shore	800	790	790
500	Lake Wasa			38½
400	La Luz	290	290	290
200	Lamaque			600
4000	Lapa Cadillac			6
2500	Lavalie			6¼
2000	Leitch	100	108	105
1000	Lencourt			15
1900	Little Long Lac			66
500	Lynx YK			11
1100	Macassa	170	165	170
6100	MacDonald	105	102	104
11000	Macho	3½	3¼	3¼
41100	Mackeno	75	69	72
4200	Macl-Coch	270	262	270
1100	Madsen Red L	170	168	165
5500	Magnet			7
1200	Mal Goldfields	180	178	178
2500	Marbenor Mal	10½	10	10½
100	McIntyre Porc			68
800	McK Red Lake			33
3040	McMar Red Lake			6½
2000	Merrill Island			40
2425	Mindamar Met	425	375	425
315	Mining Corp			14
353	Moneta Porc			42
3000	Mylamaque	6½	6	6
5100	Negus	20	18	20
23600	Nesbitt Labine	185	170	180
7200	New Alger	14	13½	14
32100	New Calumet	124	110	113
1150	New Dickenson	338	320	320
9200	New Goldvue	38	35	38
9700	New Hugh Mal	14	10	13
1500	New Laguerre			9½
1440	Newlund	33	31	33
4200	New Mosher	57	56	56
1500	New Norseman			6½
4000	New Ryan Lake	22	20	21
1000	Nisto	11	10	10
305	Noranda			78
950	Norlartic			14
3310	Normetal	415	410	415
3600	Northern Can	78	78	78
13500	Nubar Mines	11	9	11
3000	Obaska Lake			7½
1050	O'Brien	100	99	100
2000	O'Leary Mal	15½	15½	15½
37850	Ontario Pyrites	190	180	188
3800	Opemiska Cop	175	170	170
13400	Osisko Lake	74	69	72
700	Pamour Porc	105	103	105
2000	Paymaster	58½	56½	56½
	Perron			55b
1300	Pickle Crow	156	155	156
	Pioneer G of BC			200b
800	Placer Dev	42	40½	41
4900	Powell Rouyn	115	105	105
1500	Premier Border			16
800	Preston E Dome			170
8800	Prospec Air	170	165	170
12700	Quebec Copper	89	80	88
16000	Quebec Lab	18	17½	18
8700	Quebec Manitou	148	145	145
3500	Queenston	45½	42	45
735	Quemont	17½	17½	17½
81584	Quesabe	11	7½	11
100	Reeves MacD			300
600	Renable			245
18500	Rix-Atha	170	160	170
6000	Roche L Lac	8	7½	8
500	San Antonio	220	215	215
	Sheep Creek			108b
15420	Sherritt Gordon	550	525	550
	Sigma			225b
4600	Silanco	31	29	31
7310	Silver-Miller	110	103	110
	Siscoe			62b
1000	Stadacona			32
300	Starratt Olsen			32
4000	Steeloy Mining			3¼
10875	Steep Rock	750	710	745
700	Sullivan Con			275
500	Surf Inlet			6¼
4500	Sylvanite	143	140	142
3350	Teck-Hughes	215	210	210
6000	Thompson-Lund	14	12½	12½
15400	United Asbestos	360	350	355
750	United Keno H	1100	985	1050
2400	Upper Can	170	163	165
3087	Ventures	24½	23¾	24
5800	Violamac	148	135	143
955	Waite Amulet	13½	13½	13½
	Wekusko			5¼
4125	Western Ashley	36	33	36
6000	Wiltsey Cog	9	8	8
6200	Wright-Har	205	200	202
3300	Yale L A-Zinc			46
1800	Yellorex			6
5000	YK Bear Mines	154	150	142
28883	Yukeno	56	50	53½
8200	Yukon Con	63	60	62

Toronto Oils

Sales		High	Low	Close
3200	Alma	18	17	17
5435	Ajax	140	135	140
7450	Albermont	235	225	230
5000	American Leduc	45½	45	45½
6000	Anchor	11½	11	11
2050	Anglo Canadian	750	740	750
6000	Asher	183	178	183
2550	Bailey Selburn	370	340	370
2400	Bristol	40	38	38
31200	British Empire	138	131	137
9283	Britalta	915	855	915
2950	Calgary & Edmon	13¼	13¼	13¼
3700	Calmont	160	159	160
10550	Calnorth	60	55	60
1900	Calvan Cons	660	650	650
200	Can Southern			11¼
6500	Can Admiral	80	79½	80
2100	Can Atlantic	520	500	520
2900	Can Devonian	102	100	100
430	Can Oil	14	13¼	14
1200	Can Pipeline	185	180	184
3600	Can Williston	320	280	310
1700	Central Leduc	395	385	395
4025	Charter Oils	195	190	195
300	Commonwealth	495	485	489
4500	Cons Allenbee	65	60	65
2000	Cons Cordasun			75
1050	Del Rio	340	330	330
5400	Devon Leduc	237	230	231
800	Dome Western	690	685	690
2350	Dragon	62	60	62
10150	Duvex	43	40	41
4700	East Crest	11	9¾	10
18100	Fargo Oil	155	148	155
775	Federated Pete	740	735	735
10000	Gas Exploration	160	155	158
200	General Pete			660
	General Pete A			745
8500	Gridoil	460	460	460
4300	High Crest	55	53	53
300	Highwood Sarcee			33
350	Home Oil	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
370	Husky			12
2100	Hycharger	22	21½	21½
6600	Jet	58	52	52
300	Jupiter	377	360	365
1200	Kroy	190	188	190
2600	Leduc Cons	55	50	56
6000	Long Island	25	24	24
10050	Mid Continent	36	34	36
4400	National	165	161	163
1500	New Brit Dom	335	325	330
547	New Pacalta			10
1104	New Superior	388	370	385
1200	North Canadian	190	187	190
1500	Oil Selection			15
2200	Okalta	330	320	330
1730	Pacific	12	11½	12
6600	Pan Western	47	45	45
2100	Peake	33	30	32
6500	Petrol O & G	74	73	74
6000	Prada			28
13000	Punch	75	70	75
12600	Roxana	33	31	33
300	Royalite			15¼
2460	Sapphire	242	238	238
10600	Scurry	253	248	252
960	Security Free	220	215	215
100	Souris			105
2600	Spooner	33	30	30
26700	Sweetgrass	64	61	64
5000	Tower	44¼	43	43
1260	Trans Empire	375	370	370
55300	Trans Era	135	131	135
5985	Trans Mountain	33½	33	33½
500	Trend			70
4800	Triad	239	236	239
1100	United	155	150	150
1500	Vulcan	45	43	43
3900	West Homestead	160	156	158
600	West Leasehold	675	660	675
10400	Wilrich	110	104	110
2000	Yankee Canuck			20

Montreal-Toronto Industrials

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi com	11⅞	12
Do pfd	23½	23⅝
Acadia Atlantic	4½	5¼
Do A	17	17½
Do pfd		90
Agnew-Surpass	8½	8¾
Algoma Steel	46	46½
Aluminum	50½	50⅝
Do pfd	23½	23¾
Anglo-Nfld-Dev	9½	9¾
Argus Corp	12½	12¾
Do pfd	80	82
Asbestos Corp	24½	25½
Ashdown Hdw A	13½	
Do B	18½	19
Atlas Steel	20½	21
Bathurst A	41½	42½
Do B	20	21
Beatty Bros	7¾	7⅞
Bell Telephone	38¾	38⅞
Blue Ribbon	14	
Bonfid Crdg A	15½	16
Do B	8	9
Brazilian Trct	10	10⅛
B-A Oil	20½	20⅝
BC Elec 4% pd	[illegible]	77
Do 4¾% pd	88	89½
BC Forest Pro	480	485
BC Packers A	14½	16
Do B	9½	10
BC Power A	33	33¼
Do B	7½	7⅝
Brown Co	9½	10
Do 1st pfd		96
Do 2nd pfd	48	49
Bruck Mills A	19½	
Do B	8½	8¾
Bldg Products	34½	34¾
Burlington Stl	18	20½
Burns & Co A	44	45
Do B	28	30½
Burrd Dredg A	8½	
C & D Sugar	16½	17
Can Cement	74	75½
Do pfd	27	27¾
Can Iron Fdrs	22	23½
Can Malting	52	53
Can North Pwr	13½	13¾
Can Packers A	33½	34½
Do B	29	29½
Can Permnt	49½	50
Can Steamship	78¾	80
Do pfd	48	48½
Can W & C A		17½
Do B	81	83
Can Breweries	18½	18¾
Can Canners	30½	30¾
Can Cr & Fdry	15½	15¾
Do A	16½	
Can Celanese	42¾	43
Do $1.75 pfd	33½	33½
Do $1.00 pfd	21	21¾
Can Ch & Cel	13½	13½
Can Drg & Dk	46	50
Cdn Ken Elec	425	
Cdn Gen Invst	21¼	24½
Cdn Industries	23¾	40
Cdn Loco	21	22
Cdn Oil	13¾	14
C P R	32	32½
Cdn Vickers	18½	18½
Cdn West Lbr	6½	6⅜
Cdn Westghse	65	75
Chatco Steel	5½	7
Do Pfd	6	6½
Cockshutt Plw	15	15⅛
Com Alcohol	325	350
Do Pfd	5½	5½
Cons M & S	32½	33¼
Con Paper	35	35¾
Consumers Gas	14½	15
Consumers Gls	22	
Corby's A	8¾	8¾
Do B		8¾
Cosmos Imp	12½	13½
Craig Bit	400	415
Davis Lthr A	16½	17
Do B	425	440
Dist Seagrams	24¾	24⅝
Dom Bridge	78	78½
Dom Fd & St	15½	15½
Do Pfd	87½	88
Dom Glass	42½	44
Dom Magnesm	12½	13¼
Dom Stl & Col	13½	13½
Dom Stores	14	14⅛
Dom Tar & Ch	39½	40
Do pfd	20	21
Dom Textile	10	10⅛
Dom Woollens	475	500
Donahue Bros	13½	14
Donnacona Pa	20	21
Dryden Paper	33	34
Eddy Paper A	21	
Electrolux	11½	12¼
T H Estbks Pfd	16½	22
Famous Players	16½	18½
Fanny Farmer	24½	25
Federal Grain	16½	17½
Fleet Mfg	110	120
Ford of Cda A	82½	83½
Fraser Co		17
Gatineau Pwr	20½	21
Do 5% Pfd	100½	101½
Gen Dynamics	41	42
Gen Motors	65	67
Gen Steel Wrs	16½	17½
Do Pfd	100½	
Goodyear Tire		90
Do Pfd	45	48½
Gt Lakes Pap	15½	15¾
Do Pfd	46½	50
Gt West Cl A	9½	10
Do B	9½	16½
Gyp L & Alab	35½	36½
Hamilton Brdge		14
Hamilton Cot	18	20
Harding Carpet	7½	8½
Hayes Steel	32½	33½
Imperial Oil	35¾	36
Imperial Tob	9½	9¾
Do 6% pfd	5¾	5⅞
Indust Accept	28¾	30
Inter Bronze	6	6½
Do pfd	16	17
Inter Metals A	30½	32
Inter Nickel	45	45½
Inter Paper	52¾	53½
Inter Petrol	28½	27
Inter Utilities	29¾	
Kelvinator	14½	15
Laura Secord	14	14½
Loblaw A	26½	37½
Do B	38	38½
Lon Hary A	6	6½
McMillan B	17½	17½
[illegible] Corp	12½	13½
Maple Lf Mill	8½	8¾
Massey-Harris	9¾	9½
Maxwell	8½	7
McColl Frontnc	37½	37½
Do pfd	88½	89
Mercury Mills	200	220
Milton Brick	155	165
Mod Containers	16	18
M & O Paper	24½	25½
Robt Mitchell	30	37
Molson's A	25	26½
Do B	24	25
Monarch Knit	14	17
Montreal Loco	14½	
Moore Corp	25	26
National Drug	9½	9¾
Do pfd	12½	13
National Grocs	12½	13½
Nat Hosiery A	7	8¼
Do B	7½	7½
Nat Swr Ppe A	32	33
Nat Steel Car	28¾	29
Niag Wr Wear	22½	
Ogilvie Flour	30½	31
Ontario Steel	18	20
Orange Crush	305	325
Page Hersey	70½	71
Pramans	80½	
Powell River	21	22½
Power Corp	34½	35
Press Metals	8½	8½
Price Bros	31½	32½
Purity Flour	6	
Riverside Silk	24	25½
Do B	6	10
Russell Indus	22½	24
St Law Corp	32½	33½
Shawinigan	41½	42½
Shea's Brew A	11½	14
Do B	29¾	30
Sicks Brew	26	
Do V T	20	20½
Silverwood A	7½	8½
Simpson's A	51	51½
Do B	47½	48½
Slater Co	75	38
Southam Co	20½	
Standard Pav	18	18½
Do pfd	38	
Stanly Brock A	4½	6½
Stedman	16½	17½
Steel of Can	33½	34½
Do pfd	33½	33½
Supertest Com		15½
Tamblyn	35½	37
Taylor Pearson	8	8½
Do pfd		12
Tip Top Tlrs		19½
Traders Fin A	50	50½
Do B	49	50
Union Gas	28	28½
United Corp A	27½	29
Do B		67
United Fuel A	66	68
Do B	21	22
United Steel	11½	11½
Hiram Walker	42½	42½
Westeel	22	22½
West Cda Brw	14½	14½
West Grocers	48	
Do A	34½	35
Geo Weston	26	26½
Do pfd	92½	94½
Winnipeg Elec	41½	41½
York Knit A	125	400

BANKS

	Bid	Asked
Montreal	31	31½
Nova Scotia	39	39½
Toronto	43½	42
Commerce	28½	28
Dominion	28	28½
Imperial	32	34½
Royal	31½	32

New York Market

Allied Chemicals	75½
American Can	35¾
American Tobacco	63½
American Smelter	43½
American T & T	159½
American C & E	67⅞
Anaconda Copper	42½
Atchison Topeka	101¾
American IP	57½
Atlantic Coast Line	119¾
B & O Railway	22¾
Bethlehem Steel	52½
Columbia Gas	14½
CPR	33½
C & O Railway	39½
Chrysler	90
Con Edison	38½
Corn Products	69½
Detroit Edison	24½
Du Pont	94½
Delaware & Hudson	50
Eastman Kodak	44¾
Erie Railroad	22¾
General Foods	52¼
General Electric	73¾
General Motors	66¼
Goodyear Tire	54
Great Northern	44
Gulf Oil	50½
Houston L & P	34½
Inter Harvester	33
Inter T & T	19
Inter Nickel	45½
Johns-Manville	76
Kennecott Copper	78
Loew's Theatre	12½
Nat Distillers	22
New York Central	22¾
Norfolk Western	56½
Northern Pacific	82½
Pac Gas Elec	39¼
Phila Elec	33½
Penn Railway	22¾
Procter Gamble	67½
Pub Svg	28¼
Radio	28¾
Republic Steel	46¼
Schenley Distillers	24⅝
Standard Calif	56¾
Standard Oil NJ	77½
Sears Roebuck	60
Socony	37½
Southern Pacific	46
Sou Cal Edison	37½
Southern Railway	83
Texas Corp	57¼
Union Carbide	71½
Union Pacific	115¼
United Aircraft	35
U S Steel	42½
Westinghouse Electric	47¾
Woolworth	46

Closing Averages

Dow Jones closing stock averages:
30 industrials __ 291.90, off 0.10
20 railways __ 111.27, off 0.13
15 utilities __ 52.60, off 0.04
65 stocks __ 113.49, off 0.07
Volume: 2,050,000 shares.

Toronto closing averages:
Industrials [illegible]
Golds __ 85.47, up .36
Base metals __ 181.59, up 2.16
Western oils __ 124.05, up .98
Sales: 3,190,000.

Montreal closing averages:
Industrials __ 208.00, up 1.30
Utilities __ 91.30, up .10
Golds __ 64.01, up .28
Papers __ 705.39, up 7.72
Sales: 350,200.

Grain Prices

WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG (CP)—A steady undertone was apparent today in coarse grain futures trading on the Winnipeg grain exchange. Most operations were connected with year-end evening.

Moderate commercial demand appeared in barley with modest orders from processors and some export trade. Small domestic trade featured oats. There was the odd processing and seaboard order in flax.

Inter-market spreading in rye involved selling here.

There were no reports of overnight export loadings of Canadian wheat.

Prices of class two and IWA wheat was up ¼ cent.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
December	80½	81½	80¼	81¼
May	78¾	79	78¼	79¼
July	76¼	76¾	74½	76½
Rye—				
December	167¼	168	167¾	168
May	174	174¾	172½	173½
July	175	175¼	173	174¾
Barley—				
December	122½	123	122½	123
May	127¾	123⅞	122½	122½
July	118½	117	116	116½
Flax—				
December	328	329½	328	329½
May	336	337	335	335
July	336½	336½	336	336

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw 82.
Barley—No. 2 cw 119½.
Rye—No. 2 cw 163½, track 168½.
Flax—No. 2 cw 326¾, track 327¾.

CHICAGO

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	232	233¾	231¾	233¼
May	235¼	237¼	235¾	237¼
July	236	237½	236	237¼
Corn—				
March	165½	165½	163¾	164¾
May	166½	168½	166¾	168
July	170	171½	169¾	171
Oats—				
March	81¾	82½	81½	82½
May	82	82¼	81½	82½
July	80¾	81¼	80½	81¾
Rye—				
March				187
May	190¼	192	190½	191
July	193½	193¾	192½	193

Egg Prices

To producer—	
Grade A large	43c
Grade A medium	40c
Grade A small	38c
Grade B	24c
Wholesale—	
Grade A large	54c-57c
Grade A medium	53c-54c
Grade A small	47c-50c
Grade B	34c

Vancouver Banks Set New Record

Vancouver banks did a record business this past year.

The Vancouver clearing house reports bank clearing totaled $1,740,000,000 for 1952, against the 1951 total of $1,303,000,000. The month of December set a record with slightly more than $139,000,000.

Breweries Report Profits Lowered

VANCOUVER (CP)—Western Canada Breweries Ltd. has reported net profits of $1,120,192, or $1.75 a share, for the year ended Oct. 31, compared with profits of $1,168,215, or $1.87 a share, the previous year.

Working capital this year stood at $3,545,651, compared with $4,582,064 last year. The funded debt of the company was reduced by $359,000 to $7,060,500 during the year.

Local Bonds Offered

Saanich 4 per cent maturing from 1957 to 1971 and yielding from 4.75 per cent to 4.80 per cent are being offered by A. E. Ames & Co., Victoria.

The company points out that Saanich municipality is one of the fastest growing areas on the southern end of Vancouver Island, with a net per capita debt of only $108.60.

Base Metals, Oils, Golds Show Strength

TORONTO (CP)—Base metals led a hesitant stock market advance Wednesday.

Gunnar, a uranium prospect, was a standout, climbing 31 cents in a turnover of 220,000 shares.

Base metal gains ranged from pennies to 75 cents. Consolidated Smelters, Falconbridge, Golden Manitou, Normetal, Sherritt-Gordon, Steep Rock and United Keno Hill showed strength.

Western oils posted gains ranging from pennies to about 15 cents. Anglo-Canadian, Britalta, Dome Explorations and Leduc Consolidated were strong.

Placer Moves Up

MONTREAL (CP) — Prices were irregularly higher in dull trading Wednesday as the stock market completed its final session for the year.

Fractional increases were in the majority although Placer-Development added 2¼ points at 41¼ and Fraser was up 1¼ points at 17.

Advancing were Gypsum, Abitibi, Bell, Seagrams, Aluminum, BA Oil, Algoma Steel and Bank of Montreal.

Mines and western oils reflected the stronger industrial trend in light volume. Barvue jumped 60 cents, Steep Rock was up 25 and Golden Manitou added 20. Posting smaller gains were Anacon, Ascot and Arnora.

In oils, Canadian Atlantic Oils was up 15 cents while Anglo-Canadian and Del Rio rose 10 cents.

B.C. Mines Better

VANCOUVER—Although there was no afternoon session, volume topped the 200,000 mark, and the year came to an end with rising prices in all sections of the market.

The better price for lead, encouraged the base metal issues. Giant Mascot, Estella, Sil-van, Mackeno and Premier Border gained pennies among the lower price shares, while Western Uranium, Beaverlodge and Reeves McDonald were also higher.

Britalta closed strong among oils at 9.00, up 40 cents, while other oils were Central Leduc, Federated, Charter, Canadian Atlantic, Calmont and York.

Canadian Western Lumber was firm at 8⅜, and Powell River traded at $23.

London Stock Prices

LONDON (CP)—The stock market closed the year firm in quiet dealings today. Government securities led the list to well-distributed, modest gains.

LONDON (CP)—Stock closings: Babcock & Wilcox 33s. Boots Pure Drug 20s 3d. Canadian Pacific $81¼. Central Mining £1 21 42. Consolidated Goldfields 33s 4½d. Courtaulds 33s 1½d. Hudson's Bay Co. 91s 3d. Imperial Chemical 44s 6d. Imperial Tobacco 37s 3d. Metal Box 38s 1d. Mexican Eagle 24s. Rand Mines 58s 1½d.

Bonds: British 2½s Consols £38¼. British 3½s War Loans 177 9/16. British Fundings 4s 1960-1990 £98¼.

Cobalt Companies Propose Merger

TORONTO (CP)—Five cobalt and silver mining companies in the Cobalt area of northern Ontario plan to merge and form a new company, Cobalt Consolidated Mines.

The companies — Silanco Mining and Refining Company, Cobalt Lode Silver Mines, Hellens Mining & Reduction Company, Penn-Cobalt Silver Mines and Gilgreer Mines — will pool assets. All except Silanco will sell all assets to the new company.

Authorized capital of the new company will be 3,500,000 shares of $1 par value of which 2,175,000 will be issued on completion of the proposed merger.

Markets All Closed

All stock and commodity markets will be closed today, but business will be back to normal Friday.

Complete Vancouver Trading

OILS

Sales		High	Low	Close
	Amalgamated			30
	Anglo-Canadian			745
120	AP Con	40	40	40
600	Britalta Pete	900	900	900
1100	Calmont	160	160	160
300	Calnorth	55	55	58
1200	Cdn Atlantic	530	520	530
200	Central Leduc	390	390	390
800	Charter Oil	195	190	192
	Commoil			470
5500	Continental Oil	136	136	135
100	Del Rio	325	325	325
50	Federated Pete	745	745	745
500	Gas Exploration	158	158	158
	Hargal Oil			10
	Highwood Sarcee			30
	Mercury			21
2500	Mill City	53	51	51
350	Model Oil	110	110	110
300	New Superior	385	385	385
450	Okalta	325	325	326
1000	Roxana	33	31	32
600	Royal Canadian	18	18	18
	Royalite			15
	Share Oil			11
	South Bra Pete			9
1000	Spooner Oils	40	40	40
500	Vanalta	37	37	37
5000	Yankee Princess	101	100	101
10250	York Oil	43	42	43
	MINES			
	American Stand			7
3000	Beaver Lodge	130	126	130
15000	Bibis Yukon	22	22	22
790	Bralorne	500	485	485
	BRX (1935)			3
	Canusa Cariboo			4
100	Cariboo Gold	130	130	130
	Congress			6
6000	Cronin Babine	22½	19½	22½
13500	Estella	81	77	80
6800	Giant Mascot	62	57	60
	Oliconda			22
	Grandview			30
500	Highland Belle	45½	45½	45
6500	Indian	9	8½	9
	Island Mountain			30
100000	Kootenay B Met	8	8	8
500	Kootenay Belle	7	6	6½
7430	Mackeno	75	68	72
1800	Pacific Nickel	92	91	91
4000	Premier Border	16	16	16
	Privateer			6
9200	Quatsino Copper	56	53	56
	Red Hawk			3
100	Reeves McDonald	305	305	305
	Sheep Creek			140
	Silbak Premier			33
13000	Sil-van Cons	63	58	63
	Silver Ridge			14
200	Silver Standard	160	160	160
	Taku River			7
	Taylor Bridge			38
1000	Utica	1½	1½	1½
2000	Vananda	3	3	3
2100	Van Roi	8½	8½	8½
	Wellington			1½
	Western Exp			62
1000	West Uranium	380	375	380
3000	Yukeno	55	54	54
	INDUSTRIALS			
	Alberta Distillers			305
	Do VT			200
75	BC Telephone	33½	33½	33½
	BC Turf			50
400	Cdn Collieries	4	4	4
750	Cdn W Lumber	8¼	8¼	8¾
205	Capital Estates	25	25	25
150	Coast Breweries	385	385	385
	Gordon & Belyea			15
	Interior Brew			490
100	H R MacM B	17½	17½	17½
	Neon Prods			18½
	Pacific Cartg			60
70	Powell River	23	23	23
	West Star Pa A			10½
	Do B			10½

Unlisted and Miscellaneous

MINES	Bid	Asked
Beta Gamma	33	35
Big Four	3	
Bluebird	12	14
Bridge River	1½	3
Cariboo Hud	11½	13
Columbia Lead	18	20
Copper Ridge	8	9
Quichon		14
Jackson Basin	22	
Monteray		27
Rocher de Bou		28
Rico Mot	9	11
Rossland	30	30
Salmo Prince	17	18
Seymour		18
Skeena Silver	11	15
Sunshine Lar	47	75
Western Mines	19½	20
Woodbury	12	17
Hedley Tun	2½	4
Victory Tung	48	
OILS		
Alliance		5
Arrow	7	10
Ed Van	18	20
Futurity	48	52
Lone Mountain		28
McLeod		4
Midland	8	10
Southend	1½	2½
Trans Western		31

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All Markets End Year on Firm Note

BY HARRY YOUNG
Colonist Business Editor

A happy New Year to all who read this column, and let's hope it will be a specially prosperous one.

It is not always possible to be on the right tack, but this column exists, among other things, to pass on snippets of information which may prove useful.

It was nice, for instance, to see in 1952 stocks like General Dynamics, Cassiar Asbestos, Britalta and others, all favorites of ours, go bounding ahead.

Maybe there will be others in 1953 to help us along the way. Anyway, here's hoping.

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The end of the year saw stock markets closing on an exceedingly firm note.

The New York Stock Exchange just failed to close the year on its high of 22 years. The highest point was reached on Tuesday when the Dow Jones industrial average reached 292 points. This compared with a 1951 high of 276 points.

Yesterday, New York slipped slightly from its peak, but gave no evidence of weakness.

The Canadian markets were bullish right to yesterday's close, although the Toronto and Montreal averages are still a good long way behind the peaks they reached earlier in the year.

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TOO MUCH EXPECTED

During 1952, Canadian stocks suffered a temporary set-back, due chiefly to over-optimism in the western oil industry. There was a great deal of money advanced into get-rich-quick promotions during the summer. Many of these did not click, and, for a time, this soured the market, affecting not only the oil section, but the others as well.

Marginal covering created a sharp recession from which a recovery has only been recently shaping itself.

As stocks continue upward on this present surge, they are bound to meet a number of resistance points.

However, the situation looks favorable for more and wider development, as well as better marketing facilities for many basics.

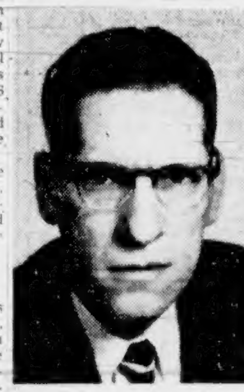
The oil pipelines will increase the revenues of the western oil producers by probably 100 per cent, while the signs are that there will be higher prices for minerals and other mining products.

The nickel industry has already set the pattern with a request for a rise of approximately 6 per cent. Lead is a keener market, while tungsten, copper, uranium and asbestos remain in demand.

For B.C., which depends less on defense orders than the eastern provinces, the best news would be a widening of the market for lumber, fishing and agricultural products. These may be coming in 1953, although the pattern of world trade has not yet taken shape.

CNR Appointments

George F. Nelson has been appointed superintendent of the newly-created Vancouver Terminal division of the CNR. Mr. Nelson was formerly superintendent of terminal operations at Port Arthur and Fort William for CNR. F. J. Farish, formerly of Calgary, will be the new division engineer at Vancouver.



R. W. COCHRANE

The appointment of Mr. R. W. Cochrane as Assistant to the President was announced recently by The British American Oil Company Limited.

Mr. Cochrane has held several important positions in the Accounting and Marketing Departments since joining B-A 26 years ago. For the past four years he has been Assistant Comptroller.

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From time to time, most investors like to take stock—to calculate the market value of their holdings, check on the current yields their dividends represent, and compare present values with original costs.

Frequently such surveys give an early warning of hidden weaknesses in investment policy or point out valuable opportunities for the betterment of portfolios.

There is no better time to take a good look at your investments than the start of a new year. If you will send a list of your holdings to any of our offices, we shall be pleased to evaluate them as of the beginning of 1953 and to enter the values in a convenient "Investment Record" for your use. No obligation is involved.

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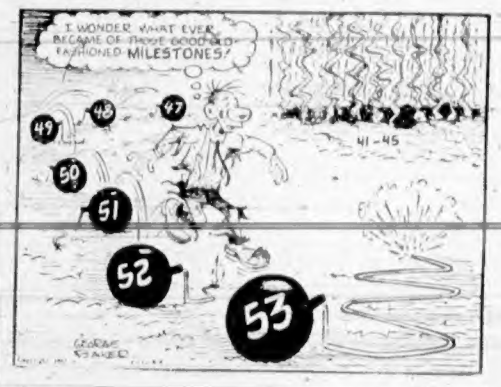

Winning Contract

By Howard Schenken and Richard L. Frey

The bidding shown above occurred with John Crowford, West, and Howard Schenken, East, in the Masters' Pair event this year. This was a deal of widely varied results. Some played the hand at five clubs doubled, some got as high as six doubled, one East was lucky enough to be double at five diamonds. In the bidding down here there was honor for both sides, although at the time it seemed as if South was the goat for having doubled five clubs, permitting East to escape into a contract he could make.

There is another side to the picture, however. If South does not double, his pass is in the nature of an urge to North to bid five spades a contract which South has every right to expect will not be successful. In fact, as you will observe from what happened when South passed the five-diamond bid, North would almost certainly have bid five spades over five clubs doubled. Thus, South was on the horns of a dilemma. If he failed to double, his partner would almost surely help East to escape; if he doubled, he'd give East a chance to do his own escaping. This leaves little doubt that South's proper course was to double and hope that East's escape suit, if he had one, could be taken care of by North. North had to lose two diamonds, a club and a heart to the five-spade contract, was down two, but the 500-point score was the best result either side could achieve against an opponent who made no mistakes.

Both sides vulnerable
North dealer

NORTH
♠ A Q 10 9 5
♡ A 10 7 5 4
♢ Q 5
♣ 3

WEST
♠ 3 4
♡ K J 9 6 3
♢ 10 8 7 2
♣ 7 6

EAST
♠ 7
♡ 8
♢ A K J 9 6
♣ J K Q 10 8 5

SOUTH
♠ K J 7 6 3
♡ Q 2
♢ 4 3
♣ 9 4 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	2♠	3♠	Pass
4♠	5♣	Dbl.	Pass
Pass	5♢	Pass	Pass
5♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
All pass			

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Daily Astrology

By RITA DEL MAR

FOR THURSDAY, JAN. 1, 1953.

Today's thought: A happy, happy new year to you!

Thursday for everyone: The day favors relaxation, pleasure, outdoor or muscular activity, as well as plans, religious or social matters. Get about and see people or else have a nice, restful time of it.

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below:

March 21 to April 19 (Aries)—Play up the festive note today; heed the call of friendship, gaiety, sociability.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus)—Assume your rightful position in commercial, household or social activities. Gain prestige.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini)—Make plans, decisions, "dates." Go after preference; put drive and vigor into your projects.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer)—Get in step with the happier prospects which now unfold. Make a success of a festive event.

July 23 to August 22 (Leo)—Cast off fret and strain; relax, attain a sense of well-being. Work in unison.

Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 (Virgo)—Go in for activities that will benefit your health. Seek the society of those who are of help to you.

Sept. 23 to Oct. 22 (Libra)—Get an added measure of joy and relaxation in the company of those dear to you.

Oct. 23 to Nov. 21 (Scorpio)—Lay out your domestic, family program or enjoy a guest or two. Seek a pleasurable day.

Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 (Sagittarius)—Make this a busy time. Get your quota of fun; take a jaunt or welcome friends.

Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 (Capricorn)—Look forward to being on the "receiving end" today. Attend to possessions, financial interests.

Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 (Aquarius)—Push your good luck in connection with personal considerations; make contacts.

Feb. 19 to March 20 (Pisces)—Strengthen accord and capture the esteem of others. Indulge in a bit of privacy.

Planning ahead: Good for entertaining, sociability, etc. January 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19 20.

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Uncle Wiggily Story

By Howard Garis

All of Uncle Wiggily's friends were very happy for the jolly old rabbit gentleman when Buster's Christmas toy jet plane drove away Pop Goes, the weasel. Pop Goes was sneaking up to twiddle Uncle Wiggily's ears, Buster's plane, which the rabbit gentleman had started, was off on a high flight into the air. But the jet plane suddenly turned around, came swoshing straight at the weasel and made him turn a somerset in the snow.

"Ha! Ha! Ha!" laughed Buster, when he saw what had happened to Pop Goes. "My jet plane is good for something, besides being a toy for me to play with, isn't it, daddy," the rabbit scout declared.

"It certainly is," answered Uncle Wiggily. "Now please go away from here and don't come back anymore to bother me!" the rabbit uncle called to the weasel.

"I'll go away now," snarled Pop Goes as he picked himself up out of the snow where he had turned a somerset, but I'll come back some day and twiddle your ears, Uncle Wiggily!"

"If you come back my jet plane will chase you all around the mulberry bush," promised Buster as he picked up his Christmas toy from where it had landed in a bank of snow. The jet plane didn't turn a somerset, but made a fine landing, and now it was ready to fly again.

Buster held his plane high in the air over his head.

"Watch me fly it myself now, fellows!" the rabbit scout called to his chums. "Here it goes!" But nothing happened. The jet plane still rested in Buster's paws. "What's the matter, daddy?" Buster asked. "Is my plane broken again?"

"No, Buster," Uncle Wiggily answered. "Your plane isn't broken."

"Then why doesn't it fly?" asked the rabbit scout.

"Because, just as at first, you forgot to wind up the doodle dingle bat, you didn't turn on the gazinkus gazunkus and you didn't switch on the uppus inkus ankus. Do these three things and your plane will fly again."

"Oh golly gosh!" exclaimed Buster. "I'm always forgetting!" Then he wound up the doodle dingle bat of his toy plane, he turned on the gazinkus gazunkas and he switched on the uppus inkus ankus. Then, with a swish and a swash and a swoochux the jet plane soared high into the air. Black smoke puffed out of the tail, almost like a real plane.

"Will your plane ever come back, Buster?" barked Jackie Bow Wow.

"Sure it will—won't it, daddy?" asked the rabbit scout.

"It will if you turn the rubber the right way," replied Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, golly gosh! I wonder if I remembered to set the rudder?" asked Buster of himself. "I hope I did! Watch my plane, fellows! If it doesn't come back we'll have to chase after it."

"We'll have to chase a long way to get your plane if it doesn't come back, Buster," barked Peetie, who was Jackie Bow Wow's brother.

"I think the plane will come back," said Uncle Wiggily. "I looked at the rudder just before Buster let go of his plane and the rudder was set right to bring the plane back here."

Buster and his chums watched the plane anxiously. It zimmed and zoomed higher and higher into the air. Then it made a turn and headed back toward Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump - bungalow. A few moments later the plane landed close to Buster in the snow of the yard back of the bungalow.

"Wow! That sure is a dandy plane!" bleated Billie Wagtail, the goat boy. "May I have a turn at flying it, Buster?"

"We can all take turns," Buster answered generously. As Uncle Wiggily hopped back to his bungalow, leaving Buster and his chums to play with the toy jet plane, Bunty the orphan rabbit came hopping toward Mr. Longears. Bunty was carrying her new Christmas doll. And the orphan rabbit was crying!

"Oh, dear! Boo hoo! Boo hoo!" I will tell you why Bunty was crying in tomorrow's story if the egg beater will spread some peanut butter on the table so the slice of bread can go skating.

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B.C. Economy Shows Exceptional Strength

Basic industries in British Columbia operated at slightly lower levels in 1952 than in 1951, but other sectors of the provincial economy showed "exceptional strength," according to a review of business activity made public yesterday by Trade and Industry Minister Ralph Chetwynd.

Production levels are still high but the upward trend of recent years was reversed in mining, forestry and fisheries.

"Uncertain world market conditions for our primary products and severe industrial strikes were the chief adverse factors affecting the economy," the review stated.

Big volume of money passing through banks in the province was cited as an indication of the strength of general business conditions in B.C.

CHEQUE VOLUME HIGH

Total value of cheques cashed in 1952 is estimated at more than $11,000,000,000, or more than $1,000,000,000 greater than in 1951.

Consumer buying was described as "particularly heavy," partly as a result of the lifting of credit restrictions in the spring.

Total per capita retail sales are expected to reach a record high in 1952. Sales of consumer durables were "exceptionally brisk" with new records being established in the value of sales of motor vehicle dealers, furniture stores and appliance and radio dealers.

GASOLINE SALES UP

An increase in total sales of gasoline of more than 12,000,000 gallons is indicated for 1952 over 1951, according to the review.

Preliminary estimates show an increase in consumption of electricity of more than 300,000,000 kilowatt hours.

"Volume increases in these fields indicate heavier consumer spending on motor vehicles and electrical appliances as well as signifying increased emphasis on industrialization where the use of gasoline and electric power is particularly necessary," the review explained.

Per capita personal income was about 5 per cent higher this year than in 1951, but strikes in logging, sawmilling, fishing and construction industries tended to keep payrolls from reaching even higher levels.

Level of employment in B.C. was about the same as in 1951, but the number of unemployed increased in 1952.

ALCAN ON SCHEDULE

The review notes that work on the Aluminum Company of Canada's Kitimat project is well advanced, with work progressing on the tunnel and transmission line, the smelter site and the Terrace Kitimat branch rail line. It is expected the first aluminum ingots will be poured on schedule in 1954.

Employment in the shipbuilding and repairing industry was buoyed up by defense contracts. It is estimated that 25 per cent more persons were employed on this type of work in B.C. during the past year over 1951 figures.

Activity in oil refining showed a marked increase in 1952. Big refinery expansions are under way in preparation for the completion in October, 1953, of the Trans-Mountain oil pipeline, which will carry an initial flow of 120,000 barrels a day.

New industries opened in the past year include a kraft factory, paper bag factory and three communications and equipment companies. It is noted that various new companies have started production of aluminum castings.

EXPORTS BOOM

Value of exports through B.C. customs ports reached an all-time high in 1952 of $680,000,000, compared with $600,900,000 in 1951.

Value of imports during 1952 amounted to $755,000,000, compared with $333,200,000 in 1951.

B.C.'s forest production value dropped from $501,800,000 in 1951 to $500,000,000 in 1952.

Adverse conditions faced by the industry in 1952 according to the review, were high wages and high log costs, a major strike, serious fire conditions, a drop in lumber and pulp prices which was offset to an extent by an increase in newsprint prices, reduction in exports to the United Kingdom and the change in the Canadian-United States dollar exchange rate.

"The prospects for 1953," according to the review, "are that we will be able to do favorable volume trade with the United Kingdom but at much reduced prices. The U.S. market should be good as present legislation there guarantees a high level of residential house construction during 1953."

AGRICULTURE

B.C.'s agricultural production was up from $159,700,000 in 1951 to $165,000,000 in 1952.

Fisheries production was down from $83,800,000 in 1951 to $75,000,000 in the past year.

Mining production dropped off from $175,000,000 in 1951 to $164,000,000 in 1952.

Value of manufacturing production in B.C. in 1952 is estimated at $1,375,000,000 compared with an estimate of $1,300,000,000 for 1951.

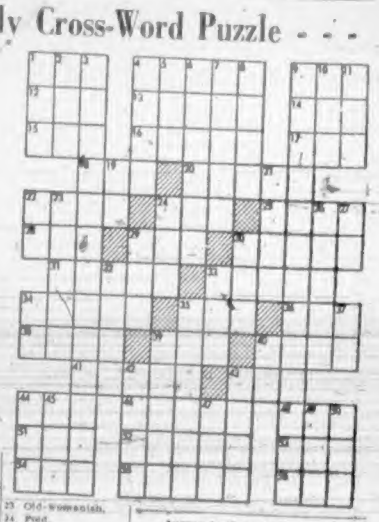
Value of construction permits issued during 1952 is estimated at $156,000,000 compared with $581,548,000 in 1951. Value of building permits issued is estimated at $92,000,000 for 1952 against $87,343,000 for 1951.

Estimated value of retail trade is $1,233,000,000 for 1952, compared with $1,137,867,000 for 1951.

Truman To Give Budget To Congress January 9

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman will submit the 1953-54 budget to Congress January 9, the White House announced Tuesday.

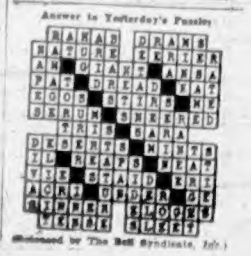
The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS
1. To wager.
4. Brought.
9. American author.
12. Close by.
13. Ill spirits of.
14. To hasten.
15. Small child.
16. Gunpowder.
17. Sick.
18. Paid-workers.
20. Pertaining to movements of mean waters.
22. A nimbus.
24. Ribbonfisheen.
25. Mitten.
28. Black bird of russian family.
29. Ancient.
30. Noxious insects.
31. Country of Africa.
33. Russian rifle.
34. Dish.
35. Humorist.
36. Unstable.
38. Bonus.
39. Make lace.
40. Adam.
46. Interjection to attract attention.
47. To hurry.
48. Japanese sorgia.
49. Feminine name.
50. ... shoe a peep show.
53. Rounder.
54. Woodland deity.
55. Corner.
56. Wine.
57. Pronoun.
58. Anglo-Saxon slaves.
59. Directed.

DOWN
1. Prime mammal.
2. Thesis.
3. One believing it is a duty to resist unjust government.
4. Fourth call.
5. Spoiled (slang).
6. To decide.
7. Pan-American.
8. Rational.
9. Lubricating liquid.
10. Elongated fish.
11. To perform.
21. Large one.
22. Exclamation of surprise.
23. Old-womanish.
24. Pond.
26. Drunken carousal.
27. Plural ending.
28. Diminutive suffix.
30. Moon.
32. Solar disk.
33. Occupy a seat.
34. Afternoon.
35. Governor of California.
37. Form of "to be."
39. Group solidly together (pl.).
40. Closing lava.
42. Woody plant.
43. Bugeads for cycling.
44. Slender fillet.
45. Large tub.
47. Chinese pound.
50. Beverage.
51. Child for father.

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle



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Two Fined $50 for Shoplifting

David Thomas and Douglas H. Going, both of no fixed address, were each fined $50, or in default 15 days, in city police court yesterday on individual charges involving shoplifting in the Hudson's Bay Co. store.

Thomas was charged with stealing goods valued at more than $25 (a mantel radio), while Going's offense involved goods valued at less than $25 (a carving set, shaving set and other articles).

The two men were apprehended about 10 days ago within seconds of an attempt to sell the stolen goods to Harry Mills, head HBC store detective, who had followed the two accused to a nearby parking lot.

Pleading guilty to a charge of violating a restricted driver's license, Charles E. Hemeon, 788 Hillside, was fined $35. He was fined an additional $2.50 after pleading guilty to a parking infraction.

Arnold Rene Nuyls, Colwood, was fined $15 after pleading guilty to a careless driving charge. Early December 14 a car he was driving was involved in an accident on Quadra Street. Damage to his car was estimated at $250.

John William Widdon of Sidney was also fined $35 after pleading guilty to a careless driving charge. On November 17 the car he was driving was in collision with another vehicle at the Johnson-Quadra intersection. His license will be suspended and a report of the case will be sent to the superintendent of motor vehicles.

On the morning of December 16, Richard Arthur Lewall, 3321 Cedar Hill Road, failed to yield his right of way to two children in a "stop when occupied" zone on Government near John Street. In court yesterday he pleaded guilty to the offense and was fined $10.

Navy Plans Converting Of Crescent

The Royal Canadian Navy yesterday announced its destroyer HMCS Crescent is to be converted into an anti-submarine escort at HMC Dockyard at a cost of approximately $5,000,000.

The destroyer, now based at Halifax, will leave there January 9, and is expected to reach Esquimalt early the next month.

It is expected Crescent's conversion will be similar to that now nearing completion in the destroyer Algonquin, which has taken Yarrows Ltd. almost two years.

Work in the Crescent will be handled almost entirely by the navy.

The gas vacuum internal combustion engine was operated successfully by Samuel Brown in London, England, in 1823.

Named to Post

R. W. J. ANGUS

B.C. Telephone Company's commercial manager in Victoria between 1948 and 1951 has been appointed secretary of the company. He succeeds J. E. Carlile who retires on pension. Mr. Angus has been with the company 27 years.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—"The Merry Widow," at 2.30, 5.50, 9.15, plus "Mr. Lord Says No," at 1.00, 4.20, 7.40.

Capitol—"Road to Bali," at 1.33, 3.31, 5.29, 7.27, 9.30.

Dominion—"The I Don't Care Girl," at 1.34, 3.35, 5.36, 7.37, 9.43.

Fox—"Belle of New York," continuous showing from 1.

Oak Bay—"The Penny Princess," at 7.13, 9.20.

Odeon—"Stars and Stripes Forever," at 1.23, 3.26, 5.29, 7.32, 9.35.

Plaza—"No Holds Barred," plus "Arctic Flight."

Rio—"Sailor Beware" plus "Buffalo Bill," continuous showing from 2 p.m.

Royal—"Million Dollar Mermaid," at 1.51, 4.22, 6.53, 9.20.

ON STAGE

York—"Alice Through The Looking Glass," at 8.00 p.m.

A PADRE IN PRINT

BY REV. WILLIAM HILLS

On this New Year's morning—if any of you have the time or the inclination to read these words—I should very much like to continue my observations on the problem presented to the Christian by the ethical challenge of war. This I do by reason of many telephone calls and some correspondence from readers who either felt that I had said too much or not enough in last Sunday's column.

Most of the criticism came from the lips and the pens of those who would call themselves "pacifists," and who felt that my position was in contradiction to the New Testament—particularly to Christ's teachings in the "Sermon on the Mount." One pacifist was exceedingly truculent. His letter was full of fire and indignation. In one lively sentence, he accused me of "hypocrisy," "shallow-thinking," "selling Christ short," "capitalist-bourgeois cant" and—the unkindest blow of all—"a muddled abuse of words."

Now I deeply respect those who for conscience's sake adopt this attitude towards the use of force as a consistent principle of conduct in their lives, but I would beg them not to use in debate that aggressiveness and hostility of mind and heart which they so volubly repudiate as a pattern of conduct between nations on the field of battle.

Let me say again that the Christian conscience condemns war as a method of resolving disputes between nations. With Erasmus, the Christian proclaims that it is conceived in folly, it is waged with impiety and it ends in misery.

But there are occasions when the refusal to wage war is also wickedness and folly. The last occasion came upon us in 1939. Were we wrong in taking up arms against Adolf Hitler and his henchmen?

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A month after the British and the American forces entered Berlin, the Fraternal Council of the Confessing Church in Germany held a meeting. According to one observer, they were a gaunt and haggard brotherhood with shrunken frames and sunken cheeks, whose eyes were doubly haunted by the memory of brethren murdered by the Gestapo and the vision of a cross which would not let them go.

They—these German Christians—knew what war meant to them and their nation. They also knew what it was to live in a nightmare called the National Socialist State. They acknowledged their sins and their shortcomings and they said: "But in the midst of the errors of the Church and the nation, God gave power to some men and women of all confessions, classes and parties to oppose injustices and tyranny, to suffer and die. Now for the first time members of the Confessing Church are able to assume positions of leadership in the whole Church. Our captivity is over."

But who had set these German Christians free? Only their enemies! Only those British, Commonwealth and American troops who had stormed the bastions of Hitler's "Fortress Europa" to fling open the doors of the concentration camp, to smother the fires of the Belsen incinerators, to rout the terror of the Gestapo and the storm trooper, and to exorcize the evil phantom of a master race bent upon world conquest.

My pacifist friends tell me that war accomplishes nothing. They are quite wrong. War is the answer to tyranny and oppression from without as even rebellion must be from within when men find their "Magna Carta's" destroyed, their "Bill of Rights" suborned and their lives forfeit to the dictator and his terror.

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There is incessant war between good and evil. St. Paul writes: "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

If there is to be peace on earth, this spiritual warfare must be won first of all. Material or physical victory is never permanent nor sufficient. Bad ideas cannot be destroyed by the best of atom bombs.

This is where the Christian Church can serve this generation best. It can and it must defeat the false teachings of class warfare, of violence, tyranny, cruelty and fraud by setting up in their place the dynamics of justice, truth, love, pity and mercy.

Can we not make this our personal goal for 1953?

U.K. Employees Denied Raise

LONDON (Reuters).—British government employees have been refused a raise which would have cost the state £15,000,000 a year. Government negotiators rejected the claim at a meeting with union leaders acting for 600,000 civil servants. The civil servants asked for a raise related to increases won by industrial workers, whose wages on an official index have gone up by seven points in a year.

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Minor Hockey	4.00- 7.00 p.m.
Public Skating	8.00-10.00 p.m.
Commercial Practice	10.00-12.00 p.m.
SATURDAY, JAN. 3	
Minor Hockey	6.00-10.00 a.m.
V.F.S.C. (Jr.)	11.00- 1.00 p.m.
Public Skating	2.00- 4.00 p.m.
V.F.S.C. (Inter.)	5.00- 7.00 p.m.
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Boxing Highlight of 1952

This is "Marciano Special" that sent old Jersey Joe Walcott (left) reeling to canvas for count during 13th round of their scheduled 15-round title bout in Philadelphia. This blow gave coveted heavyweight tiara to Rocky Marciano, who became first undefeated boxer in history to win bauble.

Revamped Victoria United Squad To Oppose North Shore Saturday

Victoria United will have a revised line-up when it meets North Shore United in a Coast League match at Royal Athletic Park Saturday at 2.15 p.m.

Herman Henry and Ken Williams, two former members of Duncan Native Sons, will be making their debut with Victoria, which has not seen league action for six weeks. Henry and Williams are replacements for Jack Robbins, who has retired from the game, and Alex Stewart, who has transferred back to Esquimalt of the Victoria and District Football Association.

Also with United for the first time this season is Einar Flaatten, who saw brief action with the club last year before suffering a serious injury.

Henry will partner with Bill Hope at fullback in front of goalie Bill McAllister, with Williams starting at left half on a line with Ken Carruthers and Den McGee.

With Henry filling his regular berth at left fullback, Joe Robbins moves up to centre a revamped attacking unit. Coach Wallace Milligan moves over to inside left with Bernie Clarkson on left wing, Ray Wilkinson at inside right and Ced Robb on the right wing.

Flaatten is listed as a substitue along with Murray Speller and Tim Walker.

VETERAN TEAM

Currently the hottest team in the circuit, Shores will present a veteran line-up which will include both Trev Harvey and Jim Spencer. Harvey pivots George Beckett and Malcolm McManus on the half line, while Spencer will be at inside left on an attacking line with Fred Whittaker at centre, Gordon Ion and Jim Greig on the right side and Bruce Ashdown on left wing.

Harry Anderson and Ian Douglas form the fullback combination in front of goalie Bob Bissett. Tom Cooper, John Newbold and Bill Walters are listed as spares.

The game is an important one for both clubs as they swing into the stretch drive of the 15-game schedule. The clubs are currently tied for second place with 12 points each, two less than New Westminster Royals. United has six games left while Royals and Shores each have five to play.

Two Games Set In Soccer Loop

Two games are scheduled for local soccer fans in the Victoria and District Football Association over the week end.

Esquimalt and Civil Service will meet in a regular league fixture on Saturday at Lower Beacon Hill at 2.30 p.m.

On Sunday, the winless Canadian Scottish tangles with Victoria West at Heywood Avenue at 2.15 p.m. A victory for Wests will put them in a first-place tie with Adanacs, whom they tied last Sunday.

Tyees, United Top Great Sports Year With League Titles

Success of Victoria Tyees and Victoria United in 1952 was tempered by the disappointing showing of Victoria Cougars and the collapse of Victoria Shamrocks.

Tyees' runaway race to the Western International League baseball pennant after surviving a "save baseball" drive to retain the franchise was probably the local sports highlight of the year.

It was Victoria's first pennant since entering the WIL in 1946 and second counting the triumph of the Foundation club in the old Pacific Coast League in 1920.

Individual laurels also came to Victoria in baseball with manager Cec Garriott, Ben Lorino and Jim Clark being selected on the league all-star team. Lorino was the top hurler and Granny Gladstone took all the slugging honors.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Prospects for a second straight title appear bright, with most of the championship club slated to return to compete in the next season in the enlarged loop, which now includes Edmonton and Calgary.

Disappointment shaded United's feat of bringing Victoria its first Coast Soccer League title. By far the best team in the circuit at the end of the season, United withdrew from Dominion Cup play after a wrangle over selection of players to oppose the touring Tottenham Hotspurs.

New Westminster Royals went to the final before bowing to Montreal Stelcos in Dominion Cup play and Tottenham gave a magnificent exhibition in trouncing the Vancouver Island All-Stars, 7-0.

United is again making a strong bid for the laurels although a six-week layoff at the end of the year has done them no good.

Cougars experienced a rather disappointing season after their championship performance of the 1951 Pacific Coast Hockey League season. They made partial atonement by scoring five goals in six minutes of the final game at Seattle to come from behind and squeek into the playoffs. Then they eliminated the league-winning New Westminster Royals before bowing to Saskatoon Quakers in the final.

Cougars also provided the biggest surprise with the appointment of Eddie Dorohoy as coach for the 1952-53 season. Dorohoy's charges made an impressive beginning, slumped in November and then came back on a six-game winning streak to again be rated as a contender for a play-off berth.

SHAMROCKS COLLAPSE

The biggest disappointment was the collapse of the Shamrocks, who breezed to their second straight Inter-City Lacrosse League title in impressive fashion. Although they possessed the league's two top scorers in Archie Browning and Whitey Severson, Shamrocks were no match for North Shore Indians in the play-off semi-final and were whipped in four games.

Track and field and swimming provided Victoria with its top individual honors. Bruce Humber was named coach of Canada's Olympic track and field team and Archie McKinnon was Canada's swimming coach at the Olympics. Bill Parnell, Bob Hutchison and Dawn Josephs were members of the Dominion's track and field team and Pete Salmon again competed in Olympic swimming events.

Victoria Crimson Tide almost brought the city its third major title, losing to UBC Thunderbirds in a playoff for the McKechnie Cup rugby trophy.

Canadian football, amateur baseball and softball experienced successful seasons but basketball is still struggling to regain popularity although Victoria individuals lost out by only a single point in the Island final last spring and Victoria Kins are providing the best basketball in six years.

Curlers failed to complete their new rink but prospects of the sport becoming a major one in 1953 are bright with completion of the rink scheduled for the middle of January.

Kennedy Gains Tie for Fourth With Richard

Ted Kennedy of Toronto picked up a pair of assists in the Maple Leafs' 3-3 draw with New York last night to move into a tie with Montreal's Maurice Richard for fourth place in the National Hockey League scoring race.

Detroit's Gordie Howe, Wally Hergesheimer of New York and Ted Lindsay of Detroit, the big three in the race, all were held off the score sheet last night.

Howe still is well out in front with 21 goals and 20 assists for 41 points and a five-point lead over Hergesheimer.

All players with 18 or more points follow:

	G	A	Pts	Pen
Gordie Howe (Det.)	21	20	41	51
Wally Hergesheimer (NY)	16	20	36	10
Ted Lindsay (Det.)	14	19	33	72
Ted Kennedy (Tor.)	13	18	31	31
Maurice Richard (Mon.)	11	20	31	31
Metro Prystai (Det.)	11	19	30	8
Paul Ronty (NY)	10	17	27	12
Alex Delvecchio (Det.)	8	20	28	11
Sid Smith (Tor.)	12	13	25	2
George Gee (Chic.)	10	14	24	51
Red Kelly (Det.)	10	13	23	4
Bert Olmstead (Mon.)	10	13	23	87
Cal Gardner (Chic.)	8	15	23	38
Bernie Geoffrion (Mon.)	15	7	22	25
Jim McFadden (Chic.)	10	12	22	17
Gordie Hannigan (Tor.)	11	8	21	27
Gerry Couture (Chic.)	9	12	21	16
Marty Pavelich (Det.)	9	12	21	33
Ron Stewart (Tor.)	9	11	20	17
Marcel Pronovost (Det.)	5	15	20	40
John Wilson (Det.)	12	7	19	18
Jim Peters (Chic.)	8	11	19	6
Doug Harvey (Mon.)	2	17	19	49
Max Bentley (Tor.)	10	8	18	14
George Armstrong (Tor.)	9	9	18	24
Gus Bodnar (Chic.)	9	9	18	12

Detroit Sends Young Goalie To Edmonton

EDMONTON (CP). Netminder Davie Gatherum is flying from Shawinigan Falls, Que., to join Edmonton Flyers, of the Western Hockey League.

Coach Bud Poile said Wednesday night that Gatherum, property of Detroit Red Wings, will be on hand for Thursday night's game with Calgary.

The Flyers had been desperate for a goalie since regular Glen Hall was called up by the parent Detroit club to replace injured Terry Sawchuk.

Saskatoon Quakers loaned Flyers Gump Worsley for their Tuesday night game with New Westminster Royals. But he was loaned for one game only and now is back in Saskatoon.

IT BEATS ME

By Jim Tang

I was sort of sorry last night when I suddenly realized that 1952 would be history in a few hours. From day to day it was not a spectacular year, hardly any different from the eight previous years I've been in this office but in retrospect it was a good year. There was much in it to look back on and enjoy again in the reliving. . . .

It was a great baseball year and it was great watching the Tyees from spring training to pennant clinching . . . the fun of training camp, where Cec Garriott strove to find a regular from the hodge-podge of talent he brought with him from Los Angeles . . . Garriott himself, uncommunicative, uncompromising, suspicious of the printed word and brooking not the slightest interference with his handling of the club, driving his team to the top on speed and hustle and personally showing the way, the best manager in the postwar history of the WIL . . . the tremendous pitching of Cal McIrvin, Ben Lorino and Jehosie Heard, that colorful imp who was good and knew it . . . the amazing shortstopping of Jim Clark and much, much more. All of it made possible by the Booster Club and the success, partial at least, of the "save baseball" fund drive. . . .

Victoria coming into its own on the soccer pitches with United winning the Coast Soccer League championship. . . . George Eade putting up the money for what is for him a consuming hobby. . . . Wallace Milligan, perhaps not too popular with some fans and players but the club's mainspring . . . sitting through match after match thinking that the honeymoon would soon end but it's still going on . . . speed and hustle again paying off. . . .

Watching the Shamrocks, who had the condition of their league and deservedly topped the standings for the second straight year . . . always the thought that the club lacked something but not knowing what . . . certain, but hoping it wasn't so, that the Rocks were not built for play-off lacrosse and that the coveted Mann Cup was still somewhere in the future . . . the disappointment when the thought was proven correct . . . wondering what lacrosse will bring this year and just a bit worried that the peak is past. . . .

Sweating out the season with the Cougars . . . relations with the management somewhat strained . . . everything forgotten one Sunday in Seattle, when the Cougars scored four goals in six never-to-be-forgotten minutes in the last half of the last period of the season's last scheduled game to transform a mediocre season into a success . . . their valiant try in the playdowns which just missed . . . the feeling of certainty that Roger Leger would not be back . . . regret at the thought but also an understanding of the problems which faced the management . . . the disbelief which followed the announcement of appointment of Eddie Dorohoy as his successor . . . and now, sweating out another season with the Cougars. . . .

Only partially in the line of duty, the memorable fishing trips of the year . . . those stolen hours and days which provided the break that was needed . . . the Up-Island steelheading expeditions with Stan Williams, the ideal fishing partner . . . he never catches fish but is always good for the unexpected, which is always better in the re-telling . . . four great days with Andy Anderson . . . the big thrill of a 42½-pound Tyee in the Alberni Canal . . . exceptional coho fishing at Qualicum Beach, which, unexpectedly, was to included Ralph Baker, Arnie Ferguson, Duff McCaghey, Sid Watson and Jim Mason . . . Dunc Turner's big failure as a host . . . the loss of my pyjamas, still missing . . . Cliff Heglin making good on his promise to eat it raw if it didn't weigh 20 pounds . . . the rather epic trip in the Percy J. to Cowichan Bay for the coho derby which was to involve publisher Seth Halton and biologist Charlie Guiget and almost a dozen more . . . and, of course, the gratifying experience of unexpectedly becoming a boat owner. . . .

And, still on a personal plane, breaking 100 three times in four rounds at Colwood with an honest stroke count . . . a "sparkling" 45 on one back nine . . . the sudden and gratifying loss of handicap strokes from my rather-chagrined opponent. . . .

These are the highlights which come to a mind admittedly thinking of other things. There were bad moments, too, but when you are searching for the good, the bad is not too bad. As I said at the start, for me 1952 was a good year. May 1953 bring to all of you the satisfaction I was to find in 1952. Happy New Year.

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GUESSING DEPARTMENT: Canadiens and Boston in today's NHL games; Victoria, Calgary and Saskatoon today and Vancouver tomorrow in the WHL. Batting average for year: At bat 610, hits 398, average .652.

Battle Royal Tops Mat Card

A battle royal, in which six wrestlers are enclosed in the ring at the same time, will headline tonight's card at the Victoria Ballroom.

Steve Gob, Buddy Curtis, Gordon Hessel, Carl Engstrom, Angelo Martinelli, and Dick Hayes will all battle it out at the same time with the two who remain in the ring the longest to be paired in the main event.

The battle royal will get under way at 8.30 p.m.

Sports Fixtures Today, Tomorrow

TODAY

ICE HOCKEY

At Memorial Arena

3 p.m.—Western Hockey League, Victoria Cougars vs. Vancouver Canucks.

WRESTLING

8.30 p.m.—Six-man battle royal, Victoria Ballroom.

At Capital City Bowladrome

Continuation of play in the annual Christmas fivepin tournament.

At Gibson's Bowladrome

Continuation of play in Vancouver Island fivepin championships.

TOMORROW

BOWLING

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Facts, Figures Of Bowl Games

Facts and figures on today's football bowl games, giving name of bowl, site, opposing teams with won-lost-tied records in brackets, Pacific Standard starting times, estimated attendance, estimated gate receipts, radio and TV schedules and radio and TV receipts:

Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.: Wisconsin (6-2-1) vs. Southern California (9-1-0); 2 p.m.; 103,000; $400,000; NBC radio and TV; $500,000.

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, La.: Georgia Tech (11-0-0) vs. Mississippi (8-0-2); 11 a.m.; 82,000; $365,000; NBC radio and TV; [illegible] ...ounced.

Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Tex.: Tennessee (8-1-1) vs. Texas (8-2-0); 11 a.m.; 75,000; $300,000; NBC radio and TV; $80,000.

Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla.: Alabama (9-2-0) vs. Syracuse (7-2-0); 11 a.m.; 64,000; $400,000; CBS radio and TV; $87,500.

Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.: Tulsa (8-1-1) vs. Florida (7-3-0); 11 a.m.; 37,000; $212,475; MBS radio, no TV; $795.

Salad Bowl at Phoenix, Ariz.: San Diego Naval Training Centre (10-1-0) vs. 101st Airborne Division (8-0-0); 1 p.m.; 18,000; $50,000; regional radio only, no TV; $350.

Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla.: East Texas State (10-0-0) vs. Tennessee Tech (9-1-0); 3.30 p.m.; 12,000; $15,000.

Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex.: Mississippi Southern (10-1-0) vs. College of Pacific (6-3-1); 1.15 p.m.; 15,000; $60,000; regional radio only.

Sport

Standout Performances Studded High School Athletics in 1952

BY IAN GLENDAY

"Ring out the old year, bring in the new."

High school officials, players and students alike, mindful of the old saying, wait patiently for the commencement of this year's activities with the knowledge that 1952 is gone but some of the outstanding moments recorded during competition will live on for years to come.

There were many top-notch performances rung up during the year, some of which will no doubt be told over and over again to bored grandchildren.

It is hard to pick out the top performance of the year but let's flip back the sports pages and take the year in review.

Probably the greatest show from both a competitor and fan point of view was the second annual Vancouver Island High School basketball tournament at Victoria High gym. Basketball had been struggling in the city to regain its prewar stature but the two-day tourney drew packed houses.

STIRRING FINAL

Victoria High Totems and the defending champion Alberni High School team swept to the final with ease in the first night of play and set the stage for one of the most stirring games seen at the Fernwood gym in many years.

Broadcast for the first time over CJVI, the teams battled down to the wire with Dave Williamson coolly sinking two free shots in the final seconds of the game to give the up-Islanders a 45-44 decision and the Colonist Cup for the second straight year.

Gordie Jones of Esquimalt and Alan Snowsell of Mount View were selected to the first all-star team while Alberni grabbed the other three berths.

Then Mount View, the Totems and Alberni traveled to the B.C. high school championship tournament, giving a good account of themselves before bowing out of play.

Totems and Alberni were defeated in the semi-finals by Mission and Duke of Connaught, the eventual winners, respectively.

CONSOLATION AWARD

Mount View, knocked out in an early round of the three-day affair, received some consolation when it was named the most sportsmanlike team in the province. Ron Gray of Alberni was selected on the first all-star team and Jim Jahraus of Totems was named second-string centre.

Other basketball highlights included Totems' victory in the Inter-Scholastic League, winding up the schedule with a 3-0 record. Mount View and Victoria High shared the senior boys' hoopla crown when the Totems trimmed the Suburbanites in the final game of the schedule.

Victoria High and Esquimalt were named co-holders of the junior boys' title. Men's rules were introduced in senior girls' play, for the first time in high school history, and VHS Golds swept through the season undefeated with six straight victories.

Although there were a lot of sore muscles the next day and the liniment sales in the city increased at an alarming rate, the Oldtimers still had enough savvy to defeat Totems in the annual game. George Andrews and Hank Goldsmith paced the winners with 12 and 10 points respectively while two of Canada's greatest names in basketball, Chuck and Art Chapman, contributed six points apiece.

TWO NEW HOLDERS

Soccer, which alternates with rugby each year, again had a big season with Mount View and Victoria High winning the Colonist Cup in the spring and fall, respectively.

Mount View, which was prominent in high school activity all through the year, ended Oak Bay's domination of the sport by edging the Bays, 2-1, on an overtime goal by Gary Crowe in the final game of the spring series.

Mount View hosted John Oliver in the B.C. final but dropped a 4-2 decision to the powerful visitors.

Then it was Victoria High's turn to regain the trophy, defeating the same Mount View squad, which was minus the high-scoring Crowe, in straight games in the fall series.

Then the Fernwood crew packed their bags for Vancouver to meet the Mainland winners, King Edward High, one of the classiest aggregations ever produced in the port city.

Although displaying fight until the final whistle, the locals were outclassed and dropped a decisive 6-0 decision to King Ed, with a pair of Coast Soccer League stars, Gordie Ion and Bruce Ashdown, pacing the winners.

Oak Bay took a pair of junior soccer titles, winning the latter championship in the fall with a perfect record in five games.

DOMINATES TRACK

Victoria High showed its superiority in the track department by rolling to its second straight championship in both the inter-high and B.C. high school track meets.

Victoria High School's gold-dust twins, Ted Whan and Chris Boyd, walked off with all the individual honors. Whan won his second straight aggregate trophy in senior boys' events in both meets while Miss Boyd took her second straight championship in the senior girls' division of the local meet and her initial award in the B.C. meet.

Oak Bay and Mount View shared the junior boys' softball title while again it was Mount View that again headed the field in the senior softball league race with four straight victories.

RETAINS SWIM CUP

Oak Bay took the Sir Edward Beatty Trophy in the annual inter-high school swimming meet for the second straight year by edging Victoria High by five points.

The city institution's powerful cross-country team left a trail of victories in its wake and ended Royal Roads' domination of the Vancouver Island championship after eight straight years.

Queen Margaret School of Duncan and Oak Bay shared the Bridgman Cup grass hockey championship, battling to a 1-1 draw in the final.

GREAT LOSS

Marring an otherwise tragic-free year was the death of popular Victoria High School former physical education instructor, W. A. (Bill) Roper, on January 17. Roper had retired from teaching the year before and his death came as a shock to faculty members and students, who came to regard him as both a friend and a counsellor.

A trophy was donated by his son and Dick Wood, a Grade 12 student at Victoria High received the award in June for sportsmanship and athletic ability.

Although the year 1952 was a smashing success, high school officials are confident that the new year will bestow even greater honors on players and the calibre of play will improve.

Rugby Squads Resume Action

Victoria Rugby Union's first and second divisions will resume play after the long holiday on Saturday with three games scheduled.

Feature game will bring together the league-leading JBAA squad and Oak Bay Wanderers on the upper pitch at Macdonald Park.

Victoria College Vikings will meet Crusaders in the other first division game on the lower field.

Only second division action listed is JBAA against the winless Crusaders-Wanderers at Windsor Park.

All games start at 2.30 p.m.

FAN FARE

By Walt Ditzen

Inducements to Sedgman To Stay in Amateur Ranks

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP). Some time Friday, Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor, kingpins of Australia's triumphant Davis Cup team, are expected to make the formal announcement that they are turning professional.

The announcement that the Australian stars are accepting Jack Kramer's $100,000 offer for a professional tour of the United States is expected at the Davis Cup dinner tonight. It has been about the worst-kept "secret" in tennis history.

It was learned today that a group of wealthy Australians again are offering Sedgman financial inducements to remain an amateur. That effort isn't expected to work. Frank received a $12,000 wedding gift last year, with the understanding that he'd stick around to defend the cup another time. But he can hardly get married again.

Kramer, in Los Angeles anxiously awaiting a trans-oceanic phone call, has confirmed his offer of a guarantee of $75,000 to Sedgman and $25,000 to McGregor. If everything goes according to schedule, the Australians will fly out of Sydney Saturday and begin play against Kramer and Pancho Segura in Los Angeles January 6.

With those two gone, Vic Seixas, America's Davis Cup ace, figures the United States will have a very good chance to regain the cup next year.

"They won't find players to replace Frank and Ken in one year or even two," said Vic. "They'll be much weaker and we'll be much stronger as by that time Trabert will have come out of the navy and had nearly six months of hard competition."

Reminded that Australia's two flashy juniors, Ken Rosewall and Lewis Hoad, are ready to move in, Seixas continued:

"They're still very young to assume Davis Cup responsibility. It's different from anything else. For that matter, we have a very fine young player coming up in Bob Perry of California."

RedWings Blanked By Canadiens, 2-0; Rangers Tie Leafs

HOW THEY STAND

	GP	G	A	T	F	A	Pts
Detroit	35	16	8	11	111	69	43
Montreal	34	14	10	10	83	71	38
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Toronto	36	14	14	8	91	95	36
Boston	35	13	14	7	74	86	33
New York	34	5	18	11	76	112	21

Next games, tonight: Canadiens at Chicago; Toronto at Boston.

Montreal Canadiens banged out a 2-0 victory over the league-leading Detroit Red Wings Wednesday night to end the Wings' 15-game unbeaten string in the National Hockey League.

The victory also lifted the Habitants into second place, a point ahead of idle Chicago Black Hawks and five behind Detroit.

In the night's other game Jack Stoddard scored late in the third period to give the tail-end New York Rangers a 3-3 tie with fourth-place Toronto Maple Leafs.

The Detroit [illegible] one for rookie goalie Glen Hall, formerly of Edmonton Flyers, who was called up while regular netminder Terry Sawchuk recovers from an injury.

A New Year's Eve crowd of 13,289 saw Ken Mosdell of Canadiens score in the second period moments after Detroit missed on what looked like a sure-shot goal. Then as Detroit battled to tie the score in the closing seconds, Paul Meger tallied.

HABS HOLD EDGE

Montreal thus continued to be the only club with an edge this season over the league-leading Wings, who have beaten the Canadiens only once.

Mosdell's goal came at 15.01 of the second period. He took a pass across the ice from Bert Olmstead, skated up to the side of the net and fired six feet past Hall.

Meger's goal came at 19.39 of the final period after he took a pass from John McCormack, broke past a Wing defenceman and with clear sailing, skated almost to the net before he shoved the puck past Hall.

Hall stopped 20 other shots while Canadien goalie Gerry McNeil halted 28 shots.

Stoddard's tying goal at New York was set up by defenceman Alan Stanley and centre Gordie Haworth. The Leafs had taken a 3-2 lead shortly before the halfway mark of the final period on Sid Smith's 100th goal of his big league career.

BRILLIANT GOAL

The teams battled on even terms through a rather dull and scoreless first period. Shortly after the middle stanza opened, rangy Nick Mickoski shot the Rangers ahead 1-0 with a brilliant goal.

Mickoski stole the puck at the blue line from Toronto defenceman Jim Thomson, steamed in unmolested and blasted the puck into the left hand corner of the net. The goal ended Toronto goalie Harry Lumley's consecutive scoreless streak at 149 minutes and 25 seconds.

The Leafs tied the score within four minutes. Ron Stewart backhanded home the tying marker after Ted Kennedy and Smith set him up. The Leafs moved ahead 2-1 during the final eight minutes of play on a goal by Phil Maloney, recently brought up from Pittsburgh.

New York tied the score early in the third period while Toronto was shorthanded. Steve Kraftcheck fired a screened shot from the blue line. Smith and Stoddard then followed.

SUMMARIES

TORONTO 3, NEW YORK 3

First period—Scoring: none. Penalties: Ronty 6.38, Stewart 1.42, Hannigan 7.18.

Second period—1, New York, Mickoski 4.25. 2, Toronto, Stewart (Smith, Kennedy) 7.16. 3, Toronto, Maloney (Thomson) 12.42. Penalties: none.

Third period—4, New York, Kraftcheck (Stanley, Raleigh) 1.19. 5, Toronto, Smith (Kennedy, Thomson) 7.41. 6, New York, Stoddard (Stanley, Haworth) 18.18. Penalties: Bioan 1.36.

MONTREAL 2, DETROIT 0

First period—Scoring: none. Penalties: Olmstead and Pavelich .32, Wilson 6.22, Lindsay 9.53, Meger 17.39, Johnson and Delvecchio 18.57.

Second period—1, Montreal, Mosdell (Olmstead, St. Laurent) 15.01. Penalty: Reibel 16.51.

Third period—2, Montreal, Meger (McCormack) 19.39. Penalty: Mosdell 1.31.

Eddie Sawyer Quits Baseball

PHILADELPHIA (AP). Eddie Sawyer, fired last June as manager of Philadelphia Phillies, has announced he is quitting baseball in favor of private business.

Aussies Upset In Test Match

MELBOURNE (AP). South Africa's cricket team Tuesday scored its first test victory in 42 years over Australia, winning the second test match by 82 runs.

Australia won the first test at Brisbane.

Brilliant fielding and catching by the youthful South Africans were the outstanding features of the game.

Russell Endean, a successful batsman on this trip, made 162 for South Africa in its second innings.

The scores were: South Africa 227 and 388. Australia 243 and 290.

HOCKEY
AT MEMORIAL ARENA
TODAY
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COUGARS vs. VANCOUVER
TICKET OFFICE
in
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Kaleta Has Big Point Lead But Rivals Well Bunched

Alex Kaleta, veteran Saskatoon centre, has established a good lead in the battle for the individual scoring championship of the Western Hockey League and will be tough to overhaul unless he misses action through injury.

The former NHL player is nine points ahead of Tacoma's Gordie Kerr, and defending champion George Agar of Calgary, the active players closest to the top. Teammate George Senick is closest to Kaleta, but is out with a broken thumb and may join New York Rangers when he is ready to play.

Behind Kaleta, the field is bunched with no less than 23 players having between 31 and 39 points. Agar has been coming steadily of late and is threatening to make a fight of it. He has the advantage of having two extra games left.

Edmonton's Earl Reibel, last season's rookie award winner in the AHL, is now close up with 37 points.

BEST RECORD

There are 39 players with 25 or more points and of these, 14 have averaged a point a game or better. The best record of all, however, is held by Vic Stasiuk, big, hard-shooting Edmonton winger who played for Detroit Red Wings last season. Stasiuk has 34 points in the 19 games he has played for the Flyers, almost two points a game, and 18 of his points are goals. That pace would break all hockey scoring records had he been with the Flyers from the start of the season.

Coach Ed Dorohoy, Colin Kilburn and Jim Fairburn of the Victoria Cougars have all managed to get a point a game or more on the average. Other players with a point-a-game average are Kaleta, Senick and Jackie McLeod of Saskatoon; Kerr, Wingy Johnston and Doug Adam of Tacoma; Agar and Sid Finney of Calgary, and Reibel.

Players with 25 or more points through Tuesday's games:

	GP	G	A	Pts
Kaleta, Sask.	38	13	35	48
Senick, Sask.	31	17	25	42
Kerr, Tac.	38	11	28	39
Agar, Cal.	38	10	28	39
Reibel, Edm.	32	14	23	37
Chad, Sask.	38	14	23	37
E. Dorohoy, Vic.	33	13	24	37
Johnston, Tac.	36	13	24	37
Adam, Tac.	38	19	17	36
Filion, Sea.	38	17	19	36
Mackintosh, Van.	30	13	23	36
Kilburn, Vic.	37	14	21	35
Stasiuk, Edm.	19	18	16	34
Popein, Van.	38	13	21	34
Black, Cal.	38	20	13	33
Pony, Sea.	40	20	13	33
McCullough, Sask.	38	16	17	33
Scott, Cal.	38	14	19	33
Bradley, Tac.	36	12	20	32
Kelly, Cal.	38	21	10	31
Fairburn, Vic.	38	13	18	31
McLeod, Sask.	23	12	19	31
Cavana, N.W.	38	11	20	31
Pargeter, Sea.	40	10	21	31
Stearns, Sea.	40	10	21	31
Homenuke, Sea.	39	17	13	30
Finney, Cal.	26	14	15	29
Lunde, Cal.	35	15	14	29
McNab, N.W.	33	12	17	29
D. Andersen, Vic.	33	8	20	28
Macaulay, Sea.	40	14	13	27
O. Dorohoy, N.W.	35	8	19	27
Pachoway, N.W.	38	18	8	26
Ullyot, N.W.	31	12	14	26
Nadeau, Sea.	40	11	15	26
W. Brown, Tacoma	36	13	12	25
Unlar, Edmonton	32	10	15	25
Halderson, Tacoma	38	8	17	25

Despirito's Final Total 390 Winners

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Little Tony DeSpirito, who rode to the cheers of thousands as he broke the world's riding record Tuesday, was just another jockey at Tropical Park yesterday.

In eight races, his only winner was a two-year-old filly with the appropriate name of Satisfied, which won the first race by six lengths.

DeSpirito must have been satisfied, too, for this was his 390th winner of 1952. Tuesday, with four winners in seven races, he had erased Walter Miller's record of 388 which had stood for 46 years against the attacks of all the world's great riders.

The swarthy, dark-eyed youngster rode 1,482 mounts in his first glorious year as a jockey.

He was first with 390, second with 217, third with 212 and out of the money with just 633. His mounts won more than $800,000 in purses.

The record he rubbed out Tuesday was tied in 1950 by Joe Culmone and Willie Shoemaker.

Racing Results, Entries

Santa Anita

First Race—
Sedge (Chojnacki) $10.60 $4.80 $2.90
Black Rascal (Westrope) 3.70 2.80
Sloop Sedge (Arcaro) 3.60
Time, 1.25.

Second Race—
Heart Strings (Arcaro) $3.90 $7.90 $2.90
Chicle Speed (Guerin) 9.20 7.10
Agrsen (Baird) 13.00
Time, 1.12 3-5.

Third Race—
Vina Rambino (P. Moreno) $6.60 $4.00 $3.70
Pass Below (H. Moreno) 6.50 3.50
My Aim (Westrope) 2.80
Time, 1.25 1-5.

Fourth Race—
Swell (Shoemaker) $5.80 $3.20 $2.80
Breeze By (Arcaro) 3.10 2.60
Barrego Boy (Westrope) 3.80
Time, 1.11.

Fifth Race—
Watchespin (York) $9.50 $5.60 $3.20
Fine Fan (Dea) 12.70 5.60
Lovely Sire (Neves) 3.10
Time, 1.25 1-5.

Sixth Race—
Top Tourist (Westrope) $10.20 $4.80 $3.70
Bustamente (York) 3.80 2.80
Val-O-Val (Porter) 9.50
Time, 1.11 4-5.

Seventh Race—
Lap Full (Arcaro) $8.30 $3.20 $2.60
Hug-Me-Tight (Guerin) 11.50 5.80
Khalati (York) 4.50
Time, 1.11 3-5.

Eighth Race—
The Driller (Neves) $23.20 $11.10 $6.40
Jet Black (Leniant) 7.50 5.00
Shadow's Smoke (Westrope) 7.50
Time, 1.45 4-5.

Rolling Tyme (Adkins) 14.80
Time, 1.14.

Seventh Race—
Sedgeview (Popara) $4.40 $3.20 $3.00
Kukla (Percalonio) 5.90 4.00
Barometro (Silva) 3.20
Time, 1.14 3-5.

Eighth Race—
By Gone Days (Glassner) $7.40 $4.40 $3.40
Brown Bantam (Scurlock) 13.20 6.90
Easy Homer (Keene) 5.70
Time, 1.50 2-5.

Ninth Race—
Dixie Sween (Hernandez) $24.20 $10.20 $4.80
Sultanopper (Roberts) 5.00 3.00
Battle Cloud (Bailey) 3.20
Time, 1.51.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs:
A-Meditate 118, Hatchet Man 118
Sporting Spirit 108, Bull Rampant 113
Continental 113, Loranola 108
A-Bon Away 118, A-Entry
Cornerstone 118

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
New Miracle 115, Johnny Will 115
Baos 109, El Toro Ram 122
Bomber Hank 109, Mucka 110
Lucky Lance 115, Round Gold 118
Sunny Sands 119, All's Thunder 114
Brig Admiral 118

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Rich Me 108, Green Prase 112
Sister Rhoda 111, Prim Capital 114
War Deal 112, Triple Rewards 109
Ovasdobe 113, Reds Last 115
Mark D 110, Radiant Glory 117
Runyarm 119, Nove Image 111

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
George Did 118, Freddy the Fox 114
Over Paris 108, Responsibility 118
Bonoaldo 113, Aspiring 117
Carbine Fire 108, Too Royal 117
Battador 111, Jokas 114
Pine Vivex 117, Charron 117

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
Wobutin 104, Abyglottes 110
Royal Rainbow 118, Hello Say 115
Red Petticoat 110, Seventh Fleet 113
Fleet Bird 118, Winting 112

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Bay Reigh 108, Our Claude 106
Fox Mor 121, Conie II 115
Patch 111, Barbelee 110
Pursuit 118, Jerry M 120

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Moonrush 112, Don Rebelde 115
A-Horsetrader Ed 108, Danger Ahead 102
A-Stormy Cloud 108, Trusting 113
Deluge 108, A-Entry
Simmons 115

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Abes Birthday 110, Sister Louise 115
Sea Garden 112, Sir Greek 112
Royal Sugar II 111, Sergeant Max 118
Challarian 108

Fair Grounds

First Race—
Tiny Rounders (Scurlock) $4.80 $3.00 $2.80
Sattre (Popara) 4.00 3.40
Champs Dream (Cook) 4.80
Time, 1.12.

Second Race—
Smartjax (Glassner) $8.20 $4.00 $3.20
Marnee C (Cook) 5.60 4.20
Lil' Rofal (Zehr) 8.60
Time, 1.15 2-5.

Third Race—
El Pacho (Keene) $3.40 $2.60 $2.60
Seven Pillars (Glassner) 3.60 3.10
Trimmie Bar (Taylor) 11.40
Time, 1.15 2-5.

Fourth Race—
Row Vain (Cook) $5.60 $3.40 $2.80
Bronion (Hernandez) 8.10 4.20
M.O. O Blue (Fitzgerald) 4.60
Time, 1.52.

Fifth Race—
Bar Who (Cook) $5.60 $5.00 $2.60
Ace Captain (Popara) 5.80 2.60
Pivaway Jack (Keene) 3.40
Time, 1.49 2-5.

Sixth Race—
Metropolis (Keene) $10.60 $5.00 $4.40
Smooth Finish (Glassner) 7.00 8.80

Racing Selections

SANTA ANITA

1—Meditate, Bon Away, Cornerstone.
2—Sunny Sands, El Toro Ram, Brig Admiral.
3—War Deal, Reds Last, Radiant Glory.
4—George Did, Charron, Pine Street.
5—Fleet Bird, Hello Say, Red Petticoat.
6—Our Claude, Pursuit, Jerry M.
7—Moonrush, Horsetrader Ed, Stormy Cloud.
8—Sir Greek, Challarian, Abes Birthday.
Best Bet: Our Claude.

Hunch Bettors Did Not Stagger

Hunch bettors did all right at Tropical Park over the holiday season by betting just one horse in two races. The horse is appropriately named Stagger Home.

Stagger Home ran at the Florida track on Christmas Day, won his race at long odds and returned punters who played their hunches a handsome sum.

Yesterday, New Year's Eve, Stagger Home was entered in the fifth race at Tropical and again staggered home in front. But this time a few more punters had hunches and the return was only $8.90 for each winning $2 ticket.

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Ken Watson's Curling

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR BACKSWING?

The point on the ice from which your backswing commences is not always the same. Nor do I use the term "point" loosely. Although a curling stone is 10 to 11 inches wide, the line on which it must be aimed is an imaginary line from the skip's broom (at which you are aiming), through the centre of the stone and extending to the top of the arc of the backswing. Therefore if your stone does not exactly split that imaginary line at the start of your backswing, the odds are that your swing will be off-line and you will be wide or narrow of the target.

Only when the skip holds his broom on the centre line does your stone split the centre line in front of the hack at the commencement of your swing. When the broom you are aiming at is to your left, off centre, then your stone must be adjusted to the left accordingly, and the further off centre the broom, the further to the left you start your rock. Mind you, your stone will always have some portion of it on the centre line because the angle deviation is very slight.

If you can, through practice, develop a true, unhurried and rhythmical swing without any pushes or last-second twists of the handle, this one point, if observed carefully, will spare you many moments of mental agony. You will gain the confidence necessary to play wicks and rolls for position, instead of merely being satisfied to hit any part of a stone you are wanting to remove.

Not until after I had been curling for 20 years did I learn that this had been the reason why I was consistently a little narrow on in-turns and tended to be wide on out-turns. Unconsciously, too, I preferred an out-turn draw to an in-turn, due to this little idiosyncracy. To my mind, this one hint is so important it is worth sleeping on tonight, and every night from now to the end of your curling days.

Next . . . What's Wrong With Your Backswing? (Part 3)

(This is the third in a series of instructive articles on curling by Ken Watson, Canada's leading exponent of the sport. Today's article is the second entitled "What's Wrong With Your Backswing". Part three of the same subject will be carried in this paper on Saturday.)

Few Highlights in Canadian Sport in 1952

TORONTO (CP)—Maybe Canada's once-proud amateur sportsmen should forget about 1952. It was the most miserable year from a national and international standpoint that most can recall.

The one big shining light in the play-for-fun family was George Genereux, a 17-year-old crew-cut trapshooter from Saskatoon, who won Canada's only gold medal in the summer Olympic Games at Helsinki. He went over as another guy called Joe and returned as the singularly-praised hero of the ... letes and 28 officials.

On the professional level, big-time football kept the sports scene alive with probably its best season. Newspaper ink flowed freely as both the Western and Eastern leagues reached their peak in crowd appeal and down-to-the-wire finishes, climaxed by the greatest spectacle on the calendar—the Grey Cup final.

GREY CUP RECORD

A crowd of 27,395, a record for a Grey Cup final, saw Toronto Argonauts defeat Edmonton Eskimos 21-11 and win their 10th straight Canadian championship. The game was televised for the first time in history and an estimated 700,000 persons saw the game within the 90-mile range of the Toronto station. Gate receipts, not yet officially announced, were believed to be about $125,000, highest in history.

In the National Hockey League Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens were humiliated in the Stanley Cup by the high-stepping Detroit Red Wings. The Wings disposed of Toronto four straight in the semi-finals and duplicated the performance against Canadiens in the final—the first time in history a club has won the trophy in eight straight.

Montreal Royals placed first and Toronto Leafs were fourth in the triple A International Baseball League but both were eliminated in the playoffs. The Leafs drew an all-time record crowd of 469,325 for the season in their home park.

A few individual amateur performers stood out but almost generally amateur sport was in a far-from-healthy state.

FAILED TO ATTRACT

Lacrosse, tennis, track and field and swimming suffered severely at the gate. The three-day Olympic swimming trials at Toronto attracted 550 persons or fewer. Amateur hockey crowds were down in many areas with only the seven-team Quebec Major League reporting a marked increase. League games there drew more than 1,000,000 persons, the largest in history. Nearly all six teams in the Maritime major circuit lost money in the 90-game schedule.

Squabbles and bickerings hit some amateur sports governing bodies and heavy broadsides were fired at the Canadian Olympic Association. There was controversy over selection of the summer team and hints of bungling, incompetent handling and favoritism were tossed around.

Canada's hockey team, Edmonton Mercurys, won the winter Olympic championship at Oslo, Norway, but Canadian skiers held their record of not winning a point for Canada since the games started 28 years ago.

Canadian athletes were also fans at Helsinki and the resultant blow-off by Canadians may end in a shake-up of the COA personnel at its annual meeting scheduled for January. President Sidney Dawes of Montreal has intimated he will resign.

POOR TURN-OUTS

A crowd of only 1,450 saw Peterborough Timbermen win their fourth and final game over Vancouver Pilseners to take the Canadian senior lacrosse best-of-seven title series. Again at Toronto, the last game of the Me... only 3,700 fans as Guelph Biltmores whipped Regina Pats.

Fort Frances Canadians defeated Stratford Indians four games to one to win the Allan Cup and Quebec Aces led by Jean Marc Beliveau defeated Saint John Beavers four games to one in their best-of-seven Alexander Trophy series for the Canadian major hockey championship.

Montreal Stelcos won the Canadian soccer championship over New Westminster Royals at Winnipeg. Stelcos won the final game of a best-of-three series 2-0 before a crowd of only 1,400.

In tennis, Tony Vincent and Lucille Davidson, both Americans, won the Canadian senior men's and women's titles. Marriette Laframboise of Montreal and Stephen Gottlieb of New York won the junior singles crowns.

Billy Walsh of Winnipeg won the Canadian curling championship and Tillsonburg Livingstons whipped Winnipeg Varsity Grads three games to one in their best-of-five series for the Canadian basketball title. Livvies defeated the University of Western Ontario Mustangs in the Olympic trials and an all-star team made up of Tillsonburg, Mustangs, Grads and Montreal players competed for Canada in the summer ... out in the first round.

Marlene Stewart, the Ontario youngster from the Lookout Point Golf Club near Welland, Ont., retained her Canadian women's closed championship. Johnny Palmer of Badin, N.C., won the Canadian Open and Pat Fletcher of Saskatoon the Canadian Professional Golf Association titles.

Toronto's Cliff Lumsden won the 10-mile world professional swimming championship and 16-year-old Shirley Campbell of Fergus, Ont., the women's mile at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Canada's racing classic, the $15,000-added Queen's Plate, was won in the mud and rain at Toronto's Woodbine Park by Epigram, owned by the Three V's stable of Toronto.

Golf—Here's How

BY SAM SNEAD
Golf's Greatest Player-Teacher

When you grip the club make sure that your grip is not so tight that you lose the feel of the clubhead. There should be a definite sensation of weight on the end of the shaft as you swing the club. If your grip is light, but firm enough, to allow this feeling of clubhead weight you will not have a tendency to hack at the ball stiffly and awkwardly. You'll permit the head of the club to do the work of whipping crisply into the ball. Many times the player is so conscious of the need of getting his hands into the shot that he holds the club in a death clutch and tightens the muscles in his forearms to the extent that he is practically numb to the fact that there is hitting weight located at the bottom end of the shaft, which is there to do the job. Remind yourself that when you take those neat and graceful practice shots without a ball you are relaxed and just swinging. Do the same when you are hitting the golf ball. The ball will go far enough if you pay more attention to swinging into it squarely rather than with brute force.

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Brentwood Basketball

Three games are scheduled for the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League at Brentwood Hall tomorrow night.

The home team will tackle Shawnigan Lake in the "biddy boys" contest, followed by a midget girls' game between the same two centres.

Brentwood and Mount Tolmie will meet in a Senior "C" men's fixture in the feature contest of the three-game card.

Long-Service Men Honored

At a dinner held at Chez Marcel Inn, December 17, eight employees of Weston Bakeries Limited were honored by the presentation of emblems of membership in a newly-formed Quarter Century Club. Each member received a scroll certificate, a diamond-studded lapel pin and an Elgin wrist watch. Those still on the active list will receive three weeks' vacation starting 1953. Mr. G. R. Law, general manager, made the presentations.

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Colonist Writers Resolve To Get All the News in 1953

Prepared to risk life and limb in his pursuit of the news in 1953, city hall reporter [illegible] himself as Mayor Claude Harrison [illegible] magistrate's distinctive scarlet [illegible] and pays a visit to City Manager [illegible]

Not to be outdone and ready to carry out a New Years' resolution to get right to the bottom of things on his beat, Colonist marine editor Ray Wormald practices squinting at his notepad through diving helmet. His [illegible] of course a pen that writes under water.

Colonist business editor Harry Young, after resolving to keep Victoria informed about what's coming up in B.C. and the world's financial horizons, gets ready to make his resolution good and is off to a flying start gazing into crystal ball to see what's in store for New Year.

And here's sports editor Jim Tang all dressed up in coach Eddie Dorohoy's Cougar uniform ready to [illegible] up his New Year's resolve that the Cougars will end on top of the Western Hockey League [illegible] he has to take to the ice himself.

Victorians Cautious About Resolutions

Victorians are resolved [illegible] this year at least about making resolutions.

[illegible]

Third Printer Dies

[illegible] printer there in 1897, and was a charter member of the New Westminster Typographical [illegible]

About 53 years ago he came to [illegible]

[illegible] children.

D. J. Jenkins Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

He Marks New Year Very Early

[illegible]

City's 1952 Babies Total 2,513 (Maybe)

AROUND TOWN

A total of 2,513 new citizens (perhaps one less) came into the world at Victoria hospitals during 1952.

Royal Jubilee Hospital authorities reported 1,?49 babies were born [illegible], one which was expected before midnight last night.

St. Joseph's Hospital announced that 994 babies were born. Boys were in a slim majority, 500 to 494.

St. Joseph's Hospital recorded an increase over its number of births last year compared with 1951 when 839 babies were born. Royal Jubilee Hospital said its births decreased from 1,564 in 1951.

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A patient is in satisfactory condition at Royal Jubilee Hospital after undergoing a heart operation new to Victoria.

The operation included cutting through the heart wall and enlarging one of the valves to allow more blood to reach the heart, hospital authorities said.

The operation is becoming standard for a certain type of heart ailment, it was stated, and has been performed a few times in Vancouver.

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A local merchant who has watched 41 New Years come in from his drug store at Cook and Fort Street will start this New Year in a new location across the street.

Bert Aaronson, proprietor of Aaronson's Drug Store, will move to a [illegible] store on the south side of Fort Street this week.

Associates say Mr. Aaronson's 41 years in business at the same [illegible] make him the oldest individual drug store [illegible]

[illegible]

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New officers of Victoria Gizeh Temple Shrine Club will be installed Monday evening at a club banquet.

Officers for 1953 are William A. Bayliss, president; Edward G. Porter, vice-president; Jack Walton, secretary, and Ernest Smith, treasurer.

Directors are Howard O. Stains, David Nicol, Dent Stainsby, Clarence [illegible], Robert W. Irvine and Charles R. Savage.

Installation of officers will be conducted by John A. Clark, illustrious potentate of Gizeh Temple.

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The League of Roses, Lancashire and Yorkshire, will meet [illegible] in the club rooms, 901 Government Street, for [illegible]. Refreshments will be served.

Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, VC, MP, will discuss the Currie report and other happenings at Ottawa at a meeting January 8 of Saanich Progressive Conservative Association at 8.15 p.m. in Lakehill Women's Institute Hall.

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Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent and Governor-General Vincent Massey will address nation-wide radio audiences today.

The prime minister's New Year's Day message will be heard at 5 p.m. over CJVI and CKDA, Victoria, and CBU, Vancouver.

Governor-General Massey will speak at about 5.05 p.m.

Colonist Receives Greetings

Many holiday greetings have been received by The Daily Colonist.

Among those received was one for Harry Young, business editor, from Robert Mawhinney of Nanaimo, president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island.

The greeting reads: "Best Wishes for the New Year to you and Seth Halton, publisher. You have given excellent service to your many readers all through the year closed and in that regard our association appreciates the cooperation extended by your newspaper in its activities. We hope and shall press for an expanded road construction program through the provincial government in 1953."

Lethal Road Outlet Rivals Worst in U.S.

Victoria's Island Highway outlet is fast becoming one of the most dangerous stretches of road in North America.

Serving a population of little more than 100,000 persons, the road between Colwood and Mill Bay saw 210 car accidents that took five lives, injured 82 others and piled up wreckage to an estimated $94,000 in 1952, according to RCMP officials.

Comparing this accident tally to the far more heavily traveled roads of the United States, it gives the infamous stretch an even grimmer complexion.

A 28-mile stretch of U.S. Highway 20, winding from Chicago through part of Indiana and into the lake country of southern Michigan, has come to be [illegible] reputed as one of the worst death traps of the United States.

For a 12-month period of 1951, there were only 862 crashes, killing 30 and injuring 282 persons. This fast four-lane hardtop highway serves at least 6,000,000 persons from Greater Chicago, making the accident total look rather mild when the size of the population is considered.

Comparing it to the Island, the American death trap had only one in every 200,000 persons killed in accidents as compared to our figure of one in each 20,000.

Where Victoria had one injury for every 1,250 persons in the Greater Victoria area on the Island Highway, there was only one for every 24,000 persons of the possible 6,000,000 users on the U.S. road.

LOWER SPEEDS

Where most accidents on the Island Highway take place at speeds between 40 and 50 miles an hour, many of the crashes on U.S. 20 happen at speeds comparable only to race track timing heats.

Damage to the American cars is for the most part so extensive the car is written off completely, but [illegible] on the Island the car can be repaired and put back into service again.

Figures for the U.S. Highway 20 [illegible] were taken from an article written by an Indiana State trooper in the Saturday Evening Post of November 1, 1952. "In a box of the magazine feature titled "Keeping Posted" the editors had written:

"This is unpleasant reading but it has to be told." The editors then went on to describe the death toll [illegible] "a murderous stretch of U.S. Route 20" and a "gory highway."

W. H. Wightman Funeral To Be Held from Cathedral

Funeral services will be held from Christ Church Cathedral at 11 a.m. Friday, January 2, for W. H. Wightman, who died Tuesday at his home 17 days short of his 83rd birthday.

Canon A. E. Greenhalgh will conduct the services.

It was originally announced that services would be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel but plans were changed.

Mr. Wightman, friend of many lads in the Victoria district, was superintendent and manager of Spencer's in pre-Eaton days, retiring in 1948.

Replies Nil To Plea

Not a single response, not even a silent cartoon, was offered in answer to an appeal made by a Victoria soldier for films to brighten the lives of old people and shut-ins.

Sgt. Cecil West, RCA (19th Battery), made the request before Christmas.

Sgt. West wanted films to brighten the Christmas of an aged arthritis victim, latest patient on the movies-at-home program which the sergeant has run for eight or nine years.

Last year some films were [illegible] Sgt. West to show [illegible]

[illegible] Sgt. West said [illegible] perhaps people are just too busy at this time of the year to think of lending films.

He hopes to be able to replace some of the shopworn films that have brought so many hours of cheer to shut-ins with newer 16mm film, sound or silent, black and white or color, to enable him to carry on his program.

Anyone with film to give or lend should get in touch with Sgt. West at [illegible] Road [illegible]

Duck, Goose Count Just About Average

The annual count of ducks and geese around Swan Lake, Elk Lake and Beaver [illegible]

[illegible]

There are two local counts this winter [illegible]

[illegible]

There are various systems for counting birds, Mr. [illegible] said.

If the weather is good, bird watchers can count ducks and geese like an insomniac counts sheep—one at a time.

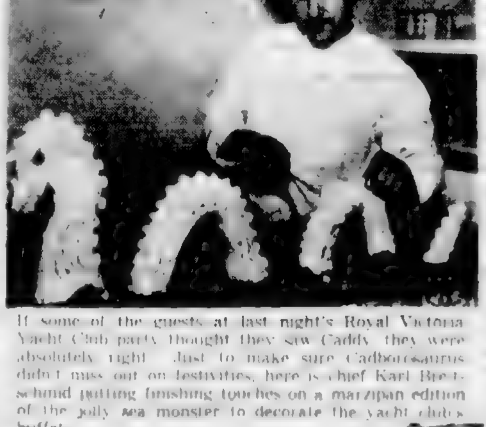
But if the weather is bad as it was this season, watchers count a few birds of each flock and estimate the numbers of the whole group.

Two men counted around Beacon Hill Park to Ross Bay [illegible] the permanent [illegible] boarders at Beacon Hill, two took the count from Shoal Bay to Spoon Bay, one took Cadboro Bay and two covered Sidney [illegible]

Where . . .

[illegible]

Revelers To See Caddy



If some of the guests at last night's Royal Victoria Yacht Club party thought they saw Caddy, they were absolutely right. Just to make sure Cadborosaurus didn't miss out on festivities, here is chief Karl Breitschmid putting finishing touches on a marzipan edition of the jolly sea monster to decorate the yacht club's buffet.

Unspectacular Successes Cited in Mayor's Report

ALBERNI—The past year has been successful, although without spectacular accomplishments, Mayor [illegible] Wright told the final council meeting of the year.

A substantial increase in health and welfare costs to the city, he said, had eaten into revenue. The [illegible] committee budget, too, had been exceeded, but he felt that tangible results were shown in expenditure for equipment for the department.

A letter announcing that the city's share of interim payment of sales tax grants is $19,194.15 was received at the meeting. The amount is $200 above that expected and the mayor said that after five years with this and the fact that the motor vehicle branch grants exceed estimates, the council could expect to finish the year with a few hundred dollars on the right side of the ledger.

City Clerk C. Q. Ryan, asked for comments on the year's work, said the council had done well to stay within its budget. With tax revenue barely sufficient to cover commitments, general expenditure had to be held within the limits of miscellaneous revenue.

The mayor expressed thanks on behalf of the city for the services of Ald. Charles A. Taylor, retiring from the council [illegible]

Do You Remember?

Do you remember 20 years ago?

When **Jack Pickford**, movie actor and brother of the famous film star Mary Pickford, a native of Toronto, Ont., died in Paris after a long illness?

When the **City Council** approved a 20 per cent cut in trade licenses effective on January 16?

When **Albert Collie** was appointed traffic superintendent of the B.C. Electric Railway Company to succeed **Henry Gibson**, retired?

When the **Victoria Friendly Association** distributed 1,106 hampers to needy families in the city on Christmas morning?

When prepaid tax collections at the City Hall totaled $70,137.73?

Haggis Holds Place of Honor

That's a pile of haggis in the position of honor on the front table, and there's a cradle made of bread at the extreme right as caterers Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lougheed look over part of the buffet supper they prepared for last night's Canadian Scottish ball in the Bay Street Armory. Among other good things to eat at the ball were 500 pounds of turkey.

Today's Pattern

9151 14½–24½

by Marian Martin

HALF-SIZERS' LOOK

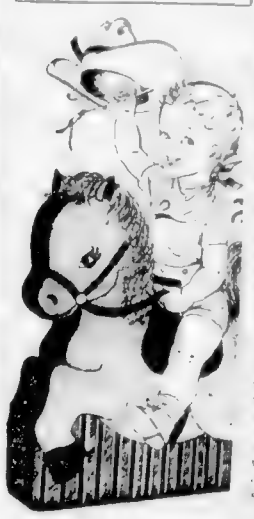
More Than 700 To Attend Ball at Crystal Garden

The South Ballroom of the Crystal Garden presented a gay scene on Monday evening as [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. R. [illegible] the supper [illegible] Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. H. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Among those from Victoria were Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Miss Pat Pettigrew, Miss Lee [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. R. Wagner, Mr. [illegible] Miss Joyce Phillips, Mr. Les [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. D. A. O'Brien [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Eric von Barlowen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Utas, Mr. and Mrs. W. [illegible]

Reception For Couple Saturday

PARKSVILLE — [illegible]

Today's Pattern



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by Laura Wheeler

EASY TV HASSOCK

[illegible] pattern will be mailed from Toronto and should reach you in two weeks or less.

St. Alban's senior WA will meet on January [illegible] at the home of Mrs. [illegible] 2844 Scott Street.

STARTS TOMORROW

JANUARY

CLEARANCE SALE

Sussex

"Victoria's Half-Size Shop"

1411 DOUGLAS G 1414

Beauty and You

By MARION MATTHEWS

PLAN FOR THE SMALL TRAVELER

Traveling with baby these holidays? You can make it easier for yourself and baby too if you plan to keep him as close to schedule as possible. Even the [illegible] if you try to keep him happy he will respond with good behavior. It calls for planning so that you have all his essential items at your fingertips.

In addition to his food diapers and other clothes changes pack the over-the-shoulder bag with a plastic sheet to protect your friends' furniture such as a bed or chair where you will change baby. Then at diaper switches your youngster can be given the same unhurried skin care routine as at home. Take along his cream in its unbreakable plastic bottle which is no hazard to carry and safe when visiting.

For the longer visit when you will bathe baby there should be no hurry or excitement during this ritual. It is important to give baby's skin its usual beauty care. A soothing application of a baby cream after each bath and diaper change protects the infant's skin keeps him happier. During cold, chap-producing weather a creamy white emulsion helps ward off redness, chafes and prickles that are apt to make baby fussy.

There's no need to limit your visit if you make baby a welcome guest. He will be [illegible] however if [illegible] household routine is disturbed. Make your feedings, bathing and other rituals as unobstrusive and casual as you would at home. Everyone probably will want to get into the act but if baby isn't used to an audience and he refuses to eat just explain tactfully and family and friends will understand. Perhaps as you are finishing him up you might call out and let them have a look but this should be up to you to decide. Most people today understand that a young mother will have difficulty resuming a planned schedule if it is upset and generally they like to prevent the extra work this will cause her.

The afternoon Branch of St. Saviour's WA will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. B. Jackson, 811 Russell Street, on January 5 at 2.30 p.m.

Today's Favorite Recipe

This unusual pudding is dark like a Christmas pudding, and is delicious served with a caramel or lemon sauce. It is sent in by Mrs. Elwood Gropp, 2615 Cedar Hill Road.

PERSIMMON PUDDING

One cup persimmon pulp, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 cup flour, ½ cup nuts, ½ cup chopped dates. Beat persimmon pulp which must be very ripe and soft well. Add sugar, milk, cinnamon, salt and soda. Then add flour, raisins and dates. Bake in greased covered casserole for 1½ hours at 250 degrees.

MAKE A RESOLUTION

[illegible] time for renewed [illegible] throughout a troubled world. We hope that true peace and contentment may be found in 1953. To our many friends and customers we wish to take this opportunity of expressing thanks for your kind patronage and a heartfelt wish that all good things will come your way in '53.

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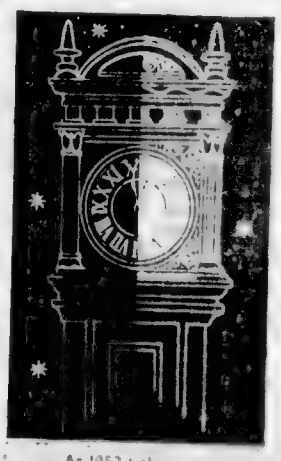

As 1952 ticks away
We extend to all
The Handshake of "Good Wishes",
May the attainment of High Hopes
and Courageous Resolutions
Continue with you
Through 1953

BIRKS
JEWELLERS

. . . Starts Friday, 9 a.m.

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WOMEN'S SHOES

Hundreds of pairs of shoes have been brought over from our Vancouver stock to supplement the stock on sale in our Victoria store . . . giving you the greatest selection of women's imported shoes we have ever offered for sale.

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A Large Group Regular . . . $22.95 to $29.95, Now $15.95

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Scots Traditions Observed at Ball

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

[illegible]

Ready for 1953

Ready for whatever 1953 may bring forth is this knight in shining armor. Six-year-old Henry Amos Bros. Hoare's clever costume complete with sword, shield, and pointed helmet, won him a prize at Monday evening's fancy dress party at the Empress Hotel. He is the nephew of Mr. Walter Dawe, 8-1 Rockland Street.

Gather Before Empress Ball

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

[illegible]

Party at Towner Park

[illegible]

Returns From Vancouver

[illegible]

Party for Daughter

[illegible]

Back to Vancouver

[illegible]

After-Five Parties

[illegible]

On Extended Trip

[illegible]

Host to Young Friends

[illegible]

Reception at Glenlyon

[illegible]

Couple To Reside in Vancouver

[illegible]

Queen Sends Best Wishes

A telegram from the Queen was received yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. David Hamilton, 1038 View Street, "with warm congratulations and best wishes" on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary which they celebrated on December 31.

Holiday Ball At Parksville

[illegible]

Happy New Year TO ALL
From Jack and Bessie Tang
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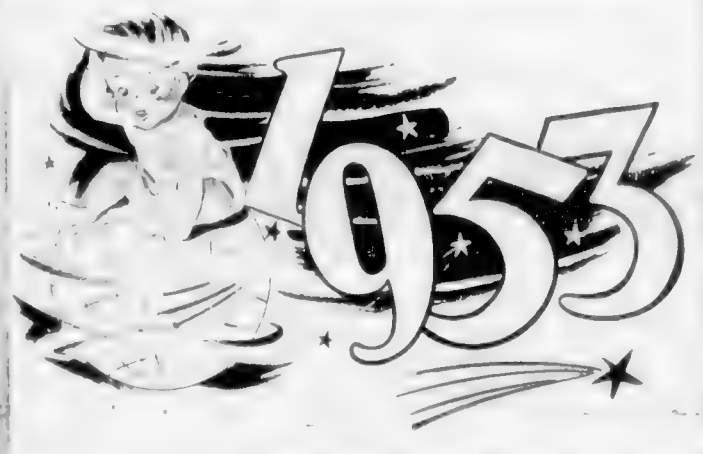
BEST WISHES FOR '53
Mary Constance
784 FORT



As the bells ring out and the New Year enters, it carries with it a promise of opportunity for one and all. It is the freedom, afforded by our way of living, for each, in his own way, to make this the most successful, happiest year yet.

Happy New Year!
from the management and staff of McLennan, McFeely and Prior Ltd.

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NOW 19.95
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8:00 News, Mack Report	News and Sports	News, Bill Good	Keep and Sheep	News	Breakfast Club	Cecil Brown	News	
8:15 A. Smith Show	Dave Hill Show	Morning Prog.	News	Breakfast Praise	Breakfast Praise	News	Time and Tunes	
8:30 News, Al Smith	Dave Hill Show	Breakfast Club	Grand Slam	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Haven Rest.	Bill Browne	
8:45 A. Smith	Rosina Rossiter	Laura Limited	Rosemary	Victor Lindlahr	Breakfast Club	Haven Rest	Bill Browne	
9:00 News, Maurice	Tom Lennon		Wendy Warren	News				
9:15 Melodies M.			Alan Tandy	Katherine Wise	News	Breakfast Game		
9:30			Helen Trent	Margaret Mellor	Ann Sterling	Capital Commentary		
9:45 Bob Browne	Hawaiian Holiday		Curtis Sunday	Ruth and Dick	Break the Bank	Cecil		
10:00 News, Sir Ian	News, Lady				Break the Bank	Rendezvous Park		

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3 MARRIAGES

4 DEATHS

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9 MONUMENTAL WORKS

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10 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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8.00	News, Market Report / [illegible] / News, A. Smith / [illegible]	News, Sports / Dave H. / Dave H. / Rusing Reporter	News, Bill Good / Breakfast Club / Breakfast Club / [illegible]	Hugo Winterhalter / Dave Vaus News / Grand Slam / Rosemary	News, Weather / Breakfast Pieces / Breakfast Pieces / Victor Lindlahr	Breakfast Club / Breakfast Club / Breakfast Club / Breakfast Club	Cecil Brown / News / Bible Institute / of the Air	News / Time n Tunes / B. B. Browne / B. B. Browne	News and Markets / [illegible] / News / [illegible]
9.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	News, Commentary / [illegible] / Morning Concert / Morning Concert	Wendy Warren / Aunt Jenny / Helen Trent / Our Gal Sunday	News / Katherine Wise / [illegible] / Ruth and Dick	Homemakers News / [illegible] / [illegible] / Break the Bank	Breakfast Gang / Capitol Commentary / [illegible] / Music	B. B. Browne / B. B. Browne / [illegible] / [illegible]	News / [illegible] / [illegible] / [illegible]
10.00	[illegible]	News, Lucky Lady / Lucky Lady / [illegible] / [illegible]	Morning Visit / The Happy Gang / The Happy Gang / Musical Kitchen	Road of Life / Ma Perkins / Dr. Malone / Guiding Light	Ruth and Dick / Bob and Ray / Strike It Rich / Strike It Rich	News / Ball of Music / My True Story / My True Story	Glenn Hardy / Tello-Test / Answer Man / Radio Journal	[illegible] Ladies / [illegible]	News / Bob White Show / Bob White / [illegible]
11.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kindergarten of the Air / Man and His Music / Man and His Music / Man and His Music	Second Mrs. Burton / Perry Mason / Nora Drake / Brighter Day	Double or Nothing / Double or Nothing / Brighter Day / Bob Hope	Whispering Streets / When a Girl Marries / Dick Haymes / [illegible]	Ladies Fair / Ladies Fair / Queen for a Day / Queen for a Day	Man in the House / Man in the House / Hit Parade / Hit Parade	[illegible]
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1.00	[illegible] / Six for One	News, [illegible] / E. Farey Show	Concert Hour / Concert Hour	Hilltop House / Housewives Protective / Housewives Protective	Backstage Wife / Young Widder Brown / Woman in My House	[illegible] / Bandwagon	Jack Kirkwood / [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.00	News, Peggy Brooks / [illegible] / [illegible] / Today's Hits	News, Lost and Found / E. Farey Show / E. Farey Show / Charles Antell	[illegible] Radio Magazine / The Festive Season / Easy Listening / Easy Listening	Columbia Presents / Arthur Godfrey / Arthur Godfrey / Arthur Godfrey	Just Plain Bill / Front Page Farrell / Lorenzo Jones / Doctor's Wife	Bandwagon / Bandwagon / Bandwagon / Bandwagon	News / United Nations / Take a Number / Take a Number	Take It Easy / Take It Easy / Take It Easy / Take It Easy	[illegible]
3.00	News, Today's Hits / [illegible]	News, Swap and Swap / [illegible]	Brave Voyage / Spotlight Favorites / Trans-Can Matinee / Trans-Can Matinee	Arthur Godfrey / Arthur Godfrey / Arthur Godfrey / Curt Massey	Welcome Traveler / Welcome Traveler / Dr. Paul / Dave Garroway	Bandwagon / Bandwagon / Bandwagon / Bandwagon	Sagebrush Serenade / Sagebrush Serenade / Sagebrush Serenade / Paula Stone Show	Take It Easy / Take It Easy / Young W[illegible] Brown / Through the Years	[illegible]
4.00	[illegible]	[illegible] / Kiddie Kapers / Kiddie Kapers	Trans-Can Matinee / Road Show / Story Time / News, Music	Ruth Ashton / Jimmy Wakely Show / Housewives Inc. / Housewives Inc.	Mary Foster / Road of Life / Favorite Records / Favorite Records	Bandwagon / Bandwagon / Bandwagon / Bandwagon	Fulton Lewis / [illegible] / Curt Massey / Sam Hayes	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rawhide / Rawhide / Music by Eric Wild / Music by Eric Wild	Edward R. Murrow / Clifford and Clark / Clifford and Clark / News	Note by Note / News / [illegible] / Elmer Peterson	[illegible] / News / Chet Huntley / Keyboard Corner	[illegible] / Wild Bill Hickok / Wild Bill Hickok	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.00	Ford Theatre / [illegible]	News, Sports / [illegible] Scrapbook / [illegible] Scrapbook / [illegible] Scrapbook	The Rhythm Pals / [illegible] / Voice of Firestone / Voice of Firestone	Years of Crisis / Years of Crisis / Years of Crisis / Years of Crisis	Spotlight Review / News / Judy Canova / Judy Canova	News / Sports News / [illegible] / Elmer Davis	Gabriel Heatter / News / Answer Man / Sam Hayes	[illegible]	[illegible] / Bob White Show
7.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	CBC News / News, [illegible] / [illegible] / [illegible]	Capitol Classroom / Capitol Classroom / [illegible] / Your Money at Work	[illegible] / [illegible] / Radio City Preview / Front Page Drama	Friday Fights / Friday Fights / Friday Fights / Friday Fights	News / [illegible] Story / [illegible] / [illegible]	Friday Fights / Friday Fights / Friday Fights / Friday Fights	[illegible]
8.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	Toronto Symphony / [illegible] / Vancouver Theatre / Vancouver Theatre	To be announced / World Today / Johnny Dollar / Johnny Dollar	One Man's Family / News / Your Hit Parade / Your Hit Parade	Crime Letter / Crime Letter / FBI / FBI	Bands for Bonds / Bands for Bonds / Music Hall / Music Hall	News, [illegible] Home / [illegible]	[illegible]
9.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	The Movie Scene / [illegible]	Mr. Keen / Mr. Keen / [illegible] / [illegible] Organ	Name That Tune / Name That Tune / To Be Announced / [illegible]	Ozzie and Harriet / Ozzie and Harriet / News / [illegible]	Glenn Hardy / [illegible] / Great Day Show / Great Day Show	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	BBC News / [illegible]	World Page / Swap and Shop / Swap and Shop / Paging	Richfield Reporter / News / [illegible] / Orchestra	Sweep Stakes / Dance Time / Dance Time / Dance Time	I Love a Mystery / Frank Edwards / Chuckwagon Jamb. / Chuckwagon Jamb.	[illegible] / Vic Waters / [illegible] / [illegible]	[illegible]
11.00	[illegible]	News, [illegible]	U.N. Today / [illegible] / [illegible] / News, Weather	Paging / Paging / Paging / Paging	News / Jazz at / the / Philharmonic	Dance Time / Dance Time / Dance Time / Dance Time	Chuckwagon Jamb. / Chuckwagon Jamb. / Chuckwagon Jamb. / Chuckwagon Jamb.	Western [illegible] / Vic Waters / Vic Waters / Vic Waters Show	News / [illegible]

Television for Friday

STATION KING-TV, SEATTLE

[illegible]	5.30 Sheriff Tex
[illegible]	6.00 [illegible]
[illegible]	6.15 Perry Como
[illegible]	6.45 Early Edition
[illegible]	7.00 Bring in New Year
[illegible]	[illegible] Bing From New York
[illegible]	News Caravan
[illegible]	8.00 To be announced
[illegible]	Armchair Adventure
[illegible]	[illegible] Review
[illegible]	March of Time
[illegible]	World Today
[illegible]	Mr. [illegible]
[illegible]	Playhouse of Stars
[illegible]	11.30 To be announced
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Roller Derby
[illegible]	12.30 Nightcap Final

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21 PERSONAL

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ANYONE [illegible]

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NIGHTS AND HOLIDAYS [illegible]

LEARN [illegible] SQUARE [illegible]

RETIRED GENTLEMAN [illegible]

PREPARE TO MEET THY GOD. PHONE [illegible]

21a BUSINESS PERSONALS

HAVE YOU A MORTGAGE OR [illegible]

UNWANTED HAIR VANISHES WITH [illegible]

DALLING'S PRESCRIPTIONS [illegible]

BIRTH AND [illegible] CAREFULLY [illegible] MODERN PHARMACY [illegible]

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ECZEMA [illegible] PSORIASIS DRY [illegible]

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ATTENTION [illegible]

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23a SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

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[illegible]

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USE YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT MONEY [illegible]

SEE OUR [illegible] DISPLAY [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible] YATES ST

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[illegible]

[illegible] CHECK [illegible]

ADDING MACHINES, CASH REGISTERS [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] SEWING MACHINES, LARGE [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 30 HORSEPOWER [illegible] BOILER [illegible]

[illegible] MADE BY ACKLEY [illegible]

WEAR PIERCED EARRINGS [illegible]

[illegible] GENERAL [illegible]

[illegible] HEATER WITH DRUM [illegible]

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[illegible] DUMP TRUCK [illegible]

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WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY NEW YEAR [illegible]

[illegible] MANURE, FILL AND GRAVEL [illegible]

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1950 FORD PICKUP, air conditioner, de luxe cab $1,495

TRUCK DEPARTMENT

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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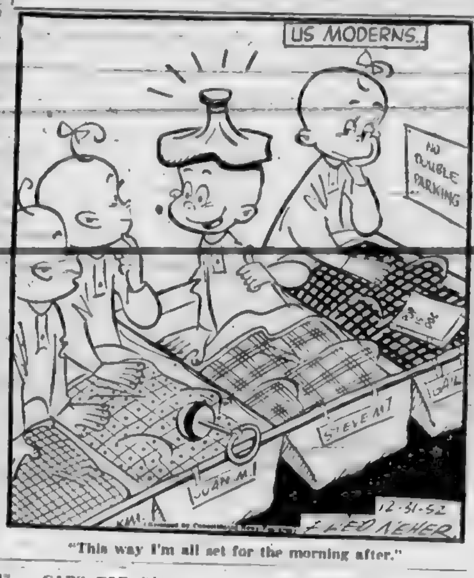

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HOW COULD WILSON MOTORS SELL 1301 USED CARS SINCE FIRST OF THE YEAR

It makes Wilson Motors by far ... VALUE, VALUE, VALUE ...

HERE'S SOME MORE EXAMPLES OF USED CAR VALUES YOU CAN'T EVEN APPROACH ELSEWHERE

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1950 OLDS TWO-DOOR, Heater
1951 CHEV SEDAN, Radio and heater
1951 CHEV TWO-DOOR, Power ...
1950 ... SEDAN
1951 METEOR COUPE
1951 CHEV SEDAN
1951 CHEV TWO-DOOR
1951 ... SEDAN, heater
1951 ... SEDAN
1949 CHEV SEDAN
1949 OLDS SEDAN, Heater
1949 CHEV TWO-DOOR, Heater
1946 OLDS SEDAN
1951 MORRIS OXFORD
1950 HILLMAN SEDAN
1950 AUSTIN SEDAN
1947 PONTIAC TWO-DOOR

FIRST MONTHLY Payment in Feb., 1953

1950 BUICK SEDAN CONVERTIBLE
1949 BUICK SEDAN
1949 DODGE SEDAN
1949 PREFECT
1948 BUICK COUPE
1948 DODGE SEDAN
1941 OLDS SEDAN
1940 PLYMOUTH SEDAN
1940 ... FIVE PASSENGER
1940 CHEV SEDAN
1940 CHEV SEDAN

TODAY'S RED SPOT SPECIAL

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FIRST MONTHLY PAYMENT IN FEB, 1953

TRUCK TAGS TUMBLE, TOO!

1951 CHEV SUBURBAN
1949 CHEV FLAT
1949 WILLYS PICKUP
1948 INTERNATIONAL
1948 MERCURY ½-TON PICKUP
1949 CHEV PANEL
1948 CHEV ½-TON PICKUP
1946 INTERNATIONAL PANEL

USED CAR PRICES BULLDOZED TO BEDROCK AT

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Yates At Quadra—E 1108

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$1450 Buys a beautiful English Vauxhall A Sedan
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NEW LOW PRICES FOR THE NEW YEAR

1952 HENRY J CORSAIR ... $2250
1947 FRASER SEDAN ... $1495
1950 PLYMOUTH SPECIAL ... $1895
1950 VANGUARD SEDAN ... $1245
1949 VAUXHALL 6-CYLINDER ... $1295
1949 HILLMAN SEDAN, heater ... $1050
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1938 ... SEDAN ... $495
1949 ... $895
1950 ... $895
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1942 CHEV STATION WAGON ... $795

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E 4023

1948 FORD 5-PASS. COUPE ... $1095
1949 HILLMAN MINX ... $945
1947 HILLMAN SEDAN ... $645
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'53 TO TRADE UP OR DOWN

'53 WITH DEPRECIATION PRICES ON NEAR NEW CARS

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'53 ... BERNIE NICHOLLS WILL BE THE ...

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1952 ... $1100
1952 ... $1100
1952 ... $1000
1952 ... $950
1952 ... $1000
1952 ... $1100
1952 ... $1000
1952 ... $1000
1952 ... $1250
1951 ... $1350
1951 ... radio and heater ... $780
1951 ... $1960
1950 ... $695
1950 ... $675
1950 ... $750
1950 ... $750
1950 ... $725
1940 ... Coupe ... $675
1947 ... $600

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Over $150,000 Worth of Cars to Choose From

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1036 Yates G 1144

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1951 METEOR CLUB COUPE ... $1897
1950 AUSTIN A-40 ... $1097
1947 PLYMOUTH SEDAN ... $1297
1938 PLYMOUTH SEDAN ... $647
1937 PLYMOUTH COUPE ... $497

From Our Truck Market

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PREFECT
ANGLIA
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$395 TO $1395

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1947 PLYMOUTH
1946 FORD
1940 FORD
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1949 AUSTIN SEDAN ... $845

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1941 DODGE
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'50 Studebaker Sedan
... 5-Passenger Coupe
'47 ... Sedan

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1951 METEOR DE LUXE TUDOR ... $1975
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1940 ... SEDAN ... $695
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1950 Prefect Sedan $700
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Used Car Corral
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Terms Arranged

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'40 CHEV COUPE. HEATER AND SPOT-light ...

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54 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

6% FIRST MORTGAGE FUNDS REQUIRED

Amount	Security Value	Location
$2,500	$5,500	City
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STUCCO BUNGALOW
FOUR YEARS OLD
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BY B. ROBERT MAGGS

A happy and prosperous New Year to all, especially pet owners. And may I add my very grateful thanks to literally dozens of kind people who sent me cards and flowers and in many cases took time to write kind and thoughtful letters. If all your good wishes for my renewed health can help, I should be a well man in very short order.

B.N. wants to know what good "choke chain" collars are and how you use them.

A—A choke chain collar is a nickel or chrome-plated chain of varying length, depending on the size of the dog it is to be used upon, with a large loop in each end. You hold one of the loops in one hand, passing the chain through this loop. The larger adjustable circle so made is then placed over the dog's head, forming the collar. There is, of course a right and wrong way to do this. The shop where you buy the chain should be able to explain the correct way to place it on your dog. But right here I should like to emphasize that such a collar should never be left on a dog when not being used for its intended purpose. The dog man wander off and step through the loop and become so entangled that it cannot walk. Or it could snag on a bush. A chain collar is used for training purposes, such as training to heel, to sit or for any purpose in which full control of the dog is required. Never use it with a steady pull, but always with a sharp tug when you give the word of command.

It does not, as some people think, choke the dog or injure it in any manner. The best demonstration of its use ... the Dog Obedience Training School.

Mrs. M. A. asks how she should go about starting a collection of tropical fish.

A—About the easiest to raise is the guppy, and from there on you can go into the Siamese, fantail, zebras, etc. The pet shop where you buy your equipment, thermostats and tanks, etc., have several species they will be glad to tell you about, also booklets on their care. This can be a very interesting hobby and the expense depends entirely on yourself.

W.B. Is it true that a horse has continuous digestion?

A—Yes, a horse has no gall bladder.

Miss T. What is actually the "voice of the turtle?"

A—It's a gentle murmurous cooing and refers to the turtle doves, not the reptile.

B.H. Do all spiders spin webs?

A—No. Some species just prowl around and find their prey at random. Some others ambush their victims, hiding in flowers and pouncing on the insects that visit them.

Mrs. S.McC. Is there really such a thing as a white elephant?

A—Not literally. Very rarely there is an albino elephant, but it is generally a pale yellowish-grey with pink spots.

A.W. Can a horse really sleep standing up?

A—Yes, and so can many other big beasts, including elephants. When a horse stands stock still and relaxes, its leg joints automatically lock to support it. Actually, a horse can only sleep lightly and fitfully in a recumbent position and it seldom stays down for any length of time because its heavy weight pressed against the ground makes it sore and cramped and its breathing laborious.

Labor Peace Outlook Termed 'Not Good'

Prospects of labor peace this year are not good, according to A. P. Rayment, secretary of Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council (AFL-TLC).

"Troubles at the Hart Dam are still unsettled, the fishermen's dispute has resulted in serious loss to B.C.'s economy; the directive by the School Trustees' Association to school boards advising them they should not give way to requests for increased salaries and further emphasizing that negotiations should be protacted with board's to submit wage reductions if teachers go to arbitration; all do not add to prospects of a peaceful settlement."

"There is a great deal of dissatisfaction also with the provincial government's unrealistic attitude toward labor problems, as exemplified in its plan to reduce the present Labor Relations Board to a part-time basis with a cut in members' salaries."

"In the interest of the economy of the province, it is to be hoped these difficulties will be overcome," he concluded.

U.S. Announces New Korea Losses

WASHINGTON (AP) — Announced United States battle casualties in Korea reached 128,238 Wednesday, an increase of 155 since last week, the defense department's weekly summary showed.

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Victoria Looks Back on Event-Filled Year

With the advent of the New Year, sometimes haughty, sometimes naughty old Victoria can peer back over her proud shoulder at another event-filled year now added to the many she so gracefully wears.

The late, little-lamented 1952, which creakingly and reluctantly took leave of the capital city at midnight last night, left in its wake scores of memories.

Memories of events in the busy B.C. city left some hearts full and some empty.

But events which nevertheless [illegible] filled the columns of The Daily Colonist with stories which were of vital interest to every Victorian.

Some of the year's highlights in chronological order were:

January

January 1—Leading local story of the first day of the new year before newly-elected Mayor Claude Harrison had taken office was that the federal government had offered to buy back the Gordon Head airpark property from the city for $20,000, the same sum as the city paid for the 57-acre site in 1947.

January 2—Mayor and council members officially take office. New-broom air of confidence fills air.

January 3—Many mourn old friend, as giant 300-year-old fir in Beacon Hill Park comes down.

January 4—Council decides to accept firm bid of $87 each, at existing rates, made by eastern firm for $139,000 worth of school and street improvement bonds.

January 11—Unions hopping mad over statement by D. K. Penfold, Public Utilities Commission chairman, that the city should fight wage increases, not rate increases.

January 18—Coalition ends after 10 years as Premier Byron Johnson fires Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, leader of B.C. Tories.

January 19—Barely used to his office chair, mayor says he will definitely run in next provincial election.

February

February 7—Shocked Victoria awakes to find that beloved monarch King George VI had died in his sleep. Churches packed. Twenty-one gun salute fired here to mark accession to Throne of Queen Elizabeth II, flying home from Africa with husband, Duke of Edinburgh.

February 7—W. A. C. Bennett, MLA, predicts a sweeping Social Credit victory in next general provincial election.

February 8—Victoria Athletics rescued from extinction by save-baseball drive, which saw generous Victorians donate $10,000.

February 11—B.C. Electric announces intention to seek straight 10-cent cash fare for buses.

February 12—Usual May 24 celebrations to be canceled because of mourning for the King, announces the Greater Victoria Celebrations Committee.

February 19—Legislative session opens amid great interest in unusual things expected sure to come . . . Victoria hearts warmed by news that beak operation on the favorite pigeon of crippled newsie Thomas Ward was successful.

February 20—Premier Johnson declares that because the shattered Coalition has no mandate, there will be a general election as soon as possible . . . Dean G. R. Calvert, who was installed at Christ Church Cathedral here in 1949, named fourth Bishop of Calgary.

February [illegible] able ballot will be proclaimed in time for the next election, says the premier.

February 28—Respected educator Dr. J. M. Ewing, principal of Victoria College since 1944, dies of heart attack.

March

March 9—HMCS Sioux home again after an 11-month second tour in Korean waters.

March 13—Council accepts resignation of City Prosecutor James Proudfoot on recommendation of police commission. He was arrested a few days earlier in Nanaimo and charged with impaired driving. Fined $200 after guilty plea.

March 16—Intrepid B. Robert Maggs, SPCA inspector, in his biggest game hunt which left him torn and bleeding, bags 100-plus cats in answer to dying wish of wealthy district woman of Twin Cove, Cadboro Bay. A cat lover, the woman had allowed her estate to become overrun with the felines.

March 19—Ottawa appropriates staggering $3,159,000 in this fiscal year for projects on Vancouver Island and adjacent islands.

April

April 1—This day found hundreds of Victoria residents flummoxed by a Colonist April Fool Day story about tourist-attracting sea serpent Caddy being caught in the Inner Harbor. Story carried by-line of Kosmos Kagool and cut inset into story showed a very hairy ape above the name Kagool. Switchboards of Colonist, police, fire department were swamped with calls asking if the submarine net lowered to prevent Caddy's escape would affect ships' sailings.

April 5—City stirred by pluck of giant-killing, up-from-the-basement Cougars' victory over New Westminster Royals, to gain finals of Pacific Coast Hockey League.

April 6—Amid muttered threats by citizens to walk to work or buy a bicycle, the B.C. Electric today put into force the new 10-cent, straight cash fare.

April 10—Fireman win 17 per cent wage boost, an average of $45 a month over 10 pay categories. Provincial election set for June 12.

April 15—City electrified by announcement that a mysterious syndicate plans a $9,000,000 recreation and sporting centre for area to include a race track, amphitheatre, acquati club, botanical garden, zoological gardens, race car track and 20,000-seat grandstand. . . . Local horseman Ken Derbyshire discloses plans for a second race track.

April 16—Police win same pay raise as firemen.

April 23—Game Cougars go down to 4-2 defeat at hands of Quakers after thrilling WHL playoff series.

April 25—Lumber operators propose 10 per cent wage cut for B.C.'s 32,000 IWA members, in face of 35 cent an hour demand. Lost markets, low prices given as reason.

April 25—Member of city council and Chamber of Commerce off a-junketing up-Island on good-will tour.

April 29—City decides to close Yates Street fire hall for economy reasons. Move to save $30,000 annually, affect 14 men.

April 30—This not-very-bright April closed with the city still swinging the economy axe—police budget trimmed by $9,000.

May

May 1—All charitable and special grants slashed out of Victoria's expenditures. Result: saving of $211,800, made up of $186,000 spending cut and $37,800 increase in estimated revenue. Mill rate reduced 4½ mills to 56½ mills.

May 13—Twenty-year-old Beverly Fulton, 93 Bewdley Avenue, proves herself to be clever girl by topping Victoria College lists with 89.5 average.

May 15—In a swift onslaught, Colonist "saboteurs"—reporter-photographer team of Brian Loughnan, Maury Gwynne and J. T. Jones—planted "bombs" and demolished Victoria's defense vitals. Need for tightened defense measures was graphically illustrated . . . City businesses in a flap as to what methods to pursue in the exchange of U.S. currency, now that the value of Canadian money is far above the other.

May 17—City seized with warm-weather madness as temperatures climb to the 70's in first preview of summer.

May 19—One of the last of the skilled Indian carvers, Mungo Martin of the Kwakiutl tribe, arrives here to start the totem pole replicas for Thunderbird Park.

May 22—With the tourist season beginning to hit its stride, Empress Hotel workers vote for strike action but no date set.

May 25—HMCS Crusader leaves for 10-month Korean tour leaving behind on the dock many saddened wives, relatives and friends, but taking with it the best wishes of all citizens.

May 27—In the field in Korea, Esquimalt's Staff-Sgt. Richard Buxton awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for outstanding bravery.

May 29—Firemen hand mayor 10,000-signature petition asking plebiscite on decision to close fire hall.

June

June 3—Gorge Road property owners promise fight to prevent B.C. Forest Products from using waterway as booming ground.

June 7—Mv. Aorangi hits dock at Ogden Point upon arrival from Down Under. Enters Esquimalt drydock for repairs to bow June 11.

June 12—B.C. voters rebuff old-line parties . . . Toss-up between CCF and Socreds . . . Incomplete first count.

June 13—Complete breakdown of election machinery blamed on alternative voting system.

[illegible] 8,000 Island loggers join other B.C. IWA members in strike, 32,000 in all. Refuse to work without contract.

June 19—Victoria Contractors' Association shuts down all operations and its Carpenters' Union workers join other 35,000 B.C. workers in province-wide strike.

June 26—City council rejects proposal for a car-racing track at Thetis Lake.

June 30—Two hundred city painters add their number to long list of strikers: 2,200 in Victoria area alone.

July

July 3—Oak Bay drops three firemen from staff.

July 5—Premier Byron Johnson loses New Westminster seat to CCF'er Rae Eddie. CCF and Socreds still neck and neck as final returns flow in . . . City shows she likes the tried and true best by re-electing MLAs Nancy Hodges, W. T. Straith and D. J. Proudfoot.

July 8—With temperatures in the 80's, authorities suspect a firebug is loose in area woods, after four fires break out about 10 minutes apart in hills above Langford.

July 9—HMCS Athabaskan arrives after 11 months and seven days of Korean action.

July 11—Fuel supplies dwindling fast as result of woodworkers' strike, especially sawdust.

July 15—Socreds pick W. A. C. Bennett for premier.

July 26—Navy Day and All Sooke Day empty homes of spectacle-loving citizens.

July 29—Lumber operators, IWA accept strike settlement proposals of mediator Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan.

August

August 2—City celebrates 90th birthday.

August 4—Heat closes Vancouver Forest District, which includes Island.

August 7—Backers of $9,000,000 recreation centre plan ask rezoning in View Royal.

August 14—Public Works Minister P. A. Gaglardi approves Burnside-Battleford-Portage route for the first section of the Victoria outlet of the new Island Highway.

August 15—City orders shanty dwellers at Lime Bay to evacuate homes in 60 days.

August 22—Junk dealer Harry Haigh buys home on posh Rockland Avenue.

August 23—Victoria and Duncan carpenters on strike alone, as lower Mainland carpenters settle.

August 24—Victorians learn that live theatre will return to their city with the announcement that the York Theatre has been leased by a professional group to be known at the York Theatre [illegible]

August 25—With grateful sighs, antique-loving citizens read that council turns down offer by American to buy ancient city fire-engine pumper.

August 28—Spectacular flash fire razes Island Highway Sawmills in two hours—loss $115,000.

September

September 2—Venerable Ss. Maquinna ends 40-year service as wheezing boilers give up ghost and ship chugs her last mile as mainstay of Island west coast passenger, freight and mail service.

September 5—Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent arrives on first visit here.

September 7—Citizens stunned by news that familiar and much-loved queen of the CPR's coastal service Ss. Princess Kathleen has sunk near Juneau, Alaska, after hitting reef. All hands saved. . . . Next day's Island-Mainland steamship service curtailed as result of sinking.

September 11—Many Victoria ears perk up with announcement by Socred government that a three-man fact-finding liquor commission will be set up in response to the plebiscite vote.

September 12—Life returns to city's groggy construction industry as carpenters return to work after 87-day strike and allied tradesmen troop back with them.

September 11—Mayor Claude Harrison's veto proves to be in vain as council decides to sell Prince Robert House to city syndicate.

September 17—Summer-long construction tie-up really ends with painters signing with contractors . . . Giving costs as the reason, the CPR announces it will use only two vessels for the winter Island-Mainland service, instead of the customary three.

September 18—Ald. Waldo Skillings, in an angry, table-pounding verbal duel, dares the mayor to resign and go to the people . . . says he would resign himself and run if the mayor would promise to run against him . . . Ald. Brent Murdoch suggests next day that Ald. Skillings quit to test his popularity and see if he is really "apple of people's eye."

September 26—Jerry Gosley and his Smile Show picked to go to Korea to entertain home-hungry Canadian troops.

October

October 1—Trucks start hauling Island mail, replacing rail service.

October 2—City sells "white elephant" grain elevator for $240,000, one-half the amount still owing . . . In the wake of loud city and Island protests, CPR restores normal winter service between Island and the Mainland.

October 3—Saanich council re- [illegible] Portage Parks Ltd. for huge recreation project.

October 4—Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., says he will seek re-election in the new federal riding of Esquimalt.

October 6—Hon. E. C. Carson made leader of Conservative bloc in provincial house.

October 14—Governor-General Vincent Massey arrives for visit . . . Hon. R. W. Mayhew, federal minister of fisheries, appointed first Canadian ambassador to Japan.

October 16—Battered old York Theatre, alone for years with its thousands of memories of stage greats, comes back to life with a bang as York Theatre Company presents first play, "Curtain Up."

October 17—Beloved Victorian H. Austin "Giddy" Goward dies at 73.

October 20—A slightly parched city, amazed at its second summer, awakes to rain . . . Fall dry spell—22 days—longest in city history.

October 22—Hon. E. C. Carson, former public works minister, drops dead at 58 while working in garden of his Oak Bay home.

October 22—City workmen begin falling huge, ancient fir tree—a famous landmark—on Yates Street between Quadra and Vancouver . . . Victoria's steel shipyards reject 12½-cent majority award of conciliation board . . . B.C. Telephone Co. makes bid for third rate boost since 1949.

October 25—Canada's greatest photographic salon, sponsored for 12th year by Victoria Camera Club, ends for another year.

October 29—Bellingham's radio station KVOS announces it is building a TV station—to be ready early in the new year which will use B.C. artists.

October 31—Jerry Gosley and his Smile Show leave for Korea . . . Halloween, although reasonably safe and sane this year, put a 14-year-old boy in hospital with an injured back after the explosion of a home-made bomb.

November

November 1—Victorians are not a bit surprised to learn that October set a record of 188 hours of sunshine, highest total in city's weather history. Only 1.18 inches of rain fell; normal for month is 2.82 inches.

November 5—Eisenhower's landslide win in the U.S. received here with gladness for the man, but with doubts about a Republican president.

November 8—Dr. H. E. Ridewood, one of the city's most respected surgeons, dies in London, England.

November 11—Chief Officer C. W. Savage testifies before inquiry board that he failed to give the order [illegible] the Princess Kathleen . . . The next day, the board, blaming the chief officer for the ship's loss, recommended his master's ticket be suspended for one year, but that at the end of six months he be given a chief officer's ticket for the following six months.

November 14—Victorians get their first look at George Drew, national Tory leader, here on visit during pre-election tour.

November 19—Heads are shaken with news that Princess of Nanaimo overshoots dock at Nanaimo, cutting a gasoline barge in half, and wedging herself tight in the mud on shore.

November 24—Socreds sweep two by-elections in Interior, thus seating cabinet ministers Attorney-General Robert Bonner and Finance Minister Einar Gunderson.

November 29—Deane Finlayson succeeds Herbert Anscomb as head of the provincial PC party.

December

December 3—Mayor Harrison tells his "Citizen's Hour" that in 11 months in office he had not heard one single complaint against him . . . Committee of seven appointed at a meeting of the mayor and about 40 service club representatives on the question of a servicemen's hostel.

December 6—Victoria's James F. McWilliams, now at UBC, named Rhodes scholar.

December 10—Proud citizens flock to CPR wharf to welcome back Smile Show from Korea, where members did 90 shows for 15,000 troops and covered 12,000 miles.

December 11—City voters support fire hall closure, debt levy and Pemberton Woods Park subdivision plan . . . Re-elected were Alderman Robert Macmillan, Arthur Dowell, Donald Smith and Frank Mulliner.

December 12—Esquimalt holds presentation for Staff-Sgt. Richard Buxton, just back from Korea [illegible]

December 13—Saanich voters give slim majority to a race-track plan for the Burnside area.

December 14—Hon. R. W. Mayhew and Mrs. Mayhew leave for Japan.

December 18—Move by the public works committee to have the city take some action on a new Point Ellice Bridge soundly defeated.

December 21—Well-known churchman, Canon Frederick Chadwick, 79, rector of St. John's Anglican Church here for 27 years, dies.

December 25—That day is here again, and how Victoria loves it!

December 27—Island Sovereign home again at end of salt-spattering sea saga after eight days in turbulent Pacific aiding Maplecove back to port.

December 29—Inadequate public response causes officials of the Greater Victoria Community Chest to cut the new budget in half.

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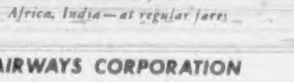

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